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SESSION END IS REACHED

Parliament Clears Off Order Paper and Is Allowed to Go Home

GOVERNOR-GENERAL REVIEWS ITS WORK

"Care and Economy" Still Necessary in Doing Country's Business

Ottawa, May 19.—The first session of the eleventh parliament was prologued by his excellency the governor-general at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The house met at 3 p. m. to wait the summons of the usher of the black rod to the senate. This came about 3:35 p. m. The commons had disposed of all the business on the order paper and was waiting for the three knocks with which the gentlemen usher, Captain Ernest Chambers, announced the end of the parliamentary session. All of the old-time formalities were observed. The governor-general's foot-guards piped their way to the buildings, and his excellency took his seat on the throne in the upper house shortly after. The speech from the throne consisted of references to the legislation passed during the session. At the morning session of the house, the premier said that an invitation had been received from the British government and accepted, to a conference on naval defence in July next. The Australian and New Zealand editors occupied seats on the floor of the senate during the prorogation ceremony.

The governor's speech was in part as follows: "I am pleased to notice that your attention has been engaged on some measures of great importance. In the first ranks of such measures is to be noted the amendment of the railway act under which by the joint action of the national government, provincial and municipal authorities, together with the railway companies, railway crossings are to be gradually removed and a constant menace to life and property thereby effectually done away with."

"The loan of ten million dollars to the G. T. P. Ry. Co. will, no doubt, ensure the completion during the coming season of the prairie section of the national transcontinental railway, and will secure to the fast developing western provinces, for this year's crop, a new and competitive outlet towards the sea. The act to place the department of labor, which has been in existence for some years, under the direct responsibility of a minister of the crown, exclusively entrusted with its management, is in accordance with the oft expressed wishes of labor organizations, and is a further step in a field of legislation wherein Canada has already taken a not unimportant place."

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EXPRESS ROBBERY

Agent in Office at Truro, N. S., Awed Into Submission by Revolver Held at His Head

Truro, N. S., May 19.—In a daring hold-up in the office of the Canadian express company here at one o'clock this afternoon, two unknown men got away with \$1,500 in cash and a package that is declared to be valuable, but of the contents of which the agent professes ignorance. P. W. Linton, the agent, had just gone to lunch, and his assistant, P. W. Burgess, was left in charge. One man held a revolver to Burgess' head, while the other man went through the money packages. This man was given some minutes' start before the other man took the revolver from Burgess' head. Burgess gave no alarm from the front of the building, but shouted for help from the back. By that time the robbers had a good start. Three unknown men were arrested in the afternoon, but were released for lack of evidence.

Electric Traction Lines.

New York, May 19.—The directors of the two electric traction subsidiaries of the New York Central railroad at a meeting held today authorized calls for stockholders' meetings to approve the issuance of \$35,000,000 worth of bonds. Of this amount \$25,000,000 is asked for on behalf of the Jamestown and Franklin railway, a consolidation of lines in northwestern Pennsylvania. The remainder is for the Geneva, Corning and Southern railroad company of this state. Most of the money is needed to repay advances made by the New York Central for construction, improvements and equipments.

PLAN TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Labor Exchanges and Workmen's Insurance for Great Britain

London, May 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, announced in the House of Commons tonight that he would tomorrow introduce a bill creating a national system of labor exchanges, similar to those already in existence on the continent, with a view of better organizing labor and reducing the number of unemployed in London and other English cities.

With this new departure, he said, the government also intended to associate a policy of unemployment insurance.

Mr. Churchill's outlined plans dealing with the unemployed problem appear to be well received by both parties. The Conservatives describe them as the most satisfactory and coherent piece of work that has yet found a place in the government programme. The labor exchange scheme will be national and voluntary, and is estimated that it will cost \$1,000,000.

The insurance scheme, which will not be introduced until 1910, will be compulsory, and applied, in the first instance only to certain trades, involving about 2,250,000 men. Following the German plan, insurance bonds will be issued, in which stamps will be affixed each week. The worker, on losing his employment, will take the book to the nearest exchange, which will either find him work or pay him an allowance.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS

Association Elects New Officers and Presents Mr. Van Cleave With Ten Thousand Dollars

New York, May 19.—Ratification of the new officers chosen by the nominating committee of the association of manufacturers at a banquet this evening were on the programme of the concluding day of the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in this city today.

The nominating committee's choice of John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, as president, and for the other officers was generally accepted by the delegates, and the members looked to Mr. Kirby to continue the contest undertaken by James W. Van Cleave against labor legislation regarded as inimical to their interests.

On behalf of the members, Ludwig Nissen presented to James W. Van Cleave a check for \$10,000, a bronze plaque and a ruby stick-pin. In the presentation speech Mr. Nissen described Mr. Van Cleave had rendered to the association. Mr. Van Cleave replied with considerable emotion.

Will Obey Liquor Law

Brookville, Ont., May 19.—Believing that the best way of fighting local option is to live up to the law, the Brookville hotelkeepers at a meeting decided to observe its regulations to the letter, and support the inspector. No selling will be done during prohibited hours.

Conductor Shot by Robbers

Chicago, May 19.—Two masked highwaymen held up a street car in this city tonight and after shooting Captain Donnelly through the shoulder, robbed him of \$200. They also took the motorman's pocketbook, which was empty, his money being in another pocket, which was overlooked.

Predicts Dear Wheat

Chicago, May 19.—J. J. Patten, of the firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., said tonight in an address before the Flour Manufacturers' club in Chicago: "I predict that high prices will prevail all the world over for a year to come in wheat, and that red winter wheat will sell as high in America in a year from now as it is selling today."

German Financial Reform

Wiesbaden, May 19.—Chancellor Von Buelow, who came here for the purpose of submitting a report on the financial situation to the emperor, left for Berlin tonight. It is authoritatively stated that the emperor has agreed with the chancellor's financial policy. The likelihood of a crisis in the near future therefore is diminished.

SOME UNIONS FAVOR STRIKE

French Seamen's Congress Decides to Join Forces of Federation

OTHERS TO LEAVE WORK TOMORROW

Cabinet Divided on Question of Ministerial Power of Punishment

Paris, May 19.—A congress of the seamen's unions tonight decided to join the movement inaugurated by the General Federation of Labor in aid of the postal employees, and an appeal has been sent to all the seamen at the ports to cease work immediately.

The copper moulders and cabinet makers also held meetings this evening and decided to strike, and the secretary of the provision trades and biscuit makers declared that their respective unions were ready to go out at any time. On the other hand, a referendum of the gas workers rejected the strike movement by a large majority.

The members of the cabinet are at loggerheads over that portion of the proposed bill defining the position of state employees which relates to individual guarantees. M. Briand and M. Viviani opposed the minister's right to impose punishment except on the recommendation of the council of discipline, while Premier Clemenceau and other ministers insist that it is the only way to preserve governmental authority.

The general Federation of Labor tonight sent out an appeal to the provincial unions affiliated with it, urging them to do their utmost to ensure an immediate strike throughout France.

Two additional small unions, the hat makers and the ornament makers, decided to strike on Friday.

There have been no serious disturbances, but two postmen were attacked by a mob of strikers today. One was roughly handled.

LARGER FORCE NOW AT WORK

Opening of Skeena Allows Men to Reach Camps on G. T. Pacific

Vancouver, May 19.—With the opening of navigation on the Skeena river, permitting the landing of laborers at the various camps, which were almost shut off from communication with the outside world during the winter months, an impetus has been given to construction along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Over one thousand new hands have been added to the payroll of the contractors during the past six weeks. Early fall will see the first hundred mile section completed and in operation.

J. W. Stewart, managing director of Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, railway contractors, who are carrying out this contract, has gone east. Rumor has it that his firm will secure the next contract for the extension of the line 125 miles beyond the mouth of the Copper river.

Work has been suspended on Kitamaat branch, which is to connect the main line at Kitaslaas canyon with Kitamaat.

CROP REPORTS ARE CHEERFUL

Wheat Is Said to Be Showing Above Ground—Season Not So Very Late

Winnipeg, May 19.—"Wheat coming up" is the welcome message the crop report of the Canadian Pacific railway sends out this week to the world.

The weekly report of the company's agents along the system was compiled today, and has the effect of wiping out all the ideas that the season is very late and the crops will not do well. In very few cases do the agents report the season is delayed. In these instances it is on account of the rain, which only means that the land will be in much better condition to receive the seed. The weather throughout has been generally favorable, and the rain that has fallen has been indeed a blessing. It is what was wanted to give the wheat a start.

The work of sowing the coarse grains has been commenced, and in many parts this seeding is very far advanced. Reports from Alberta show that as much as ninety per cent of the oats and barley are sown. In Saskatchewan at least half of the coarse grain sowing has been completed, and in some districts the wheat is actually above the ground.

LUMBER DUTY

Washington Mill Men Expect \$1 Per Thousand on Lumber and 50 Cents on Shingles

Vancouver, May 19.—That there will be a duty of 50 cents per thousand on shingles and one of \$1 on lumber entering the United States, is the firm belief of all the lumber and shingle manufacturers of the state of Washington, according to a statement made today by a Vancouver sawmill operator, who has just returned from a business trip to the Sound. Just what the American manufacturers base this belief on it is hard for them to tell, or at least if they have a pipeline of guaranteed non-shrinkable information, they will not admit it. The fact remains that they are agreed that when the smoke of the tariff battle clears away the duties will be as mentioned. This means an advance of 20 cents per thousand on the present rate on shingles, and a decrease of \$1 on lumber.

Mr. Rockefeller's Regrets

Hot Springs, Va., May 19.—"I am sorry. I was in hopes the report which had reached me on the links was not true," was the comment of John D. Rockefeller today when an Associated Press correspondent handed him a despatch confirming the news of the death of H. H. Rogers. "Mr. Rogers' death is a great personal loss to the business world, but it is only a personal loss. I am not familiar with his business affairs, but have every reason to believe they were all in good shape. Mr. Rogers has not been actively connected with the affairs of the Standard Oil company for two years."

WILL BATTLE FOR RIGHTS

Premier Whitney Speaks of Ontario's Stand in Regard to Conmee Bill

Toronto, May 19.—"Ontario will not submit to any expropriation or taking of provincial property," said Sir James Whitney, when asked what the province's stand on the Ontario and Michigan Power company's bill, which passed the parliamentary session just closed, would be.

"If Conmee or his friends start meddling with provincial property they will soon find that the government's stand, but it is believed that Ontario will anticipate the issue, and will utilize the Conmee bill to throw down the gauntlet on the whole constitutional question of jurisdiction and provincial rights."

It is said that the Ontario premier has assurance of co-operation from other provinces.

Died of Spinal Meningitis

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 19.—Robert O. Bascom, district attorney of Washington county, died at his home at Fort Edward today of spinal meningitis. Mr. Bascom was a prominent Republican. He was secretary of the New York State Historical society.

KEEP UP DUTIES

All Attempts at Abolition or Reduction Are Rejected by Majority of Senate

Washington, May 19.—An amendment by Senator McLaughlin to put sewing machines, typewriters and printing presses on the free list was rejected by the senate today by 23 to 53. Mr. McLaughlin explained that not a penny of revenue is raised from these articles. He advocated enlarging the free list to "protect" the consumer. He declared that the pending tariff measure should be labelled "a bill to elect a Democratic house of representatives at the next election."

A denunciation of the sugar trust and an appeal for a smaller differential duty on refined sugar in the interest of consumers were the features of a speech by Senator Clay, of Georgia.

Mr. Paynter sought to reduce the duty on linotype and other typesetting machines from 30 per cent ad valorem, as provided in the tariff bill, to 10 per cent ad valorem, but by a vote of 35 to 43, his amendment was rejected. All sections of the tariff schedule were agreed to before adjournment, and Mr. Aldrich announced that tomorrow he would take up sections previously passed over in the chemical schedule. At 6:20 the senate adjourned.

Senator Sullivan Ill.

Kingston, Ont., May 19.—Senator Sullivan, who was unable to attend to his sessional duties this year, is confined to his home here and is in very poor health.

Ontario Crops in Danger.

Toronto, May 19.—Hon. James Duff, provincial minister of agriculture states that unless there is a prolonged spell of dry warm weather the crop conditions in Ontario will be serious. It was the most backward spring in forty years, and only a spell of warm dry weather could save the situation.

Many Locomotives Ordered.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 19.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad today placed an order with the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company for ten freight engines and one passenger engine. A western road is said to have given an order for fifty locomotives.

Gunboat Goes to Chicago.

Boston, May 19.—The task of pulling the gunboat Nashville up the St. Lawrence river and through the great lakes to Chicago was begun today, when the 1,371 ton warship left the Charleston navy yard manned by a detachment from the naval brigade. Capt. E. F. Curdy, of Chicago, was in command. He had two officers, eight militiamen and eight regular seamen on board. The Nashville will be used as a practice ship after she reaches Chicago. She is due to arrive there on June 6.

ALLAN LINER FAST IN ICE

Mongolian, Laden With Passengers, Caught Off Harbor of St. John's

IN SOME DANGER OF STRIKING SHORE

Small Steamer Sent to Rescue Is Also Imprisoned by Ice Floes

St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The Allan line steamer Mongolian, bound from Glasgow and Liverpool for St. John's, Nfld., Halifax and Philadelphia, with hundreds of passengers on board, was caught in a dangerous ice jam one mile off this harbor late today, and tonight was in a hazardous position. It is feared that if the wind increase before daylight the Mongolian will be driven ashore and become a total wreck. Should such an accident occur it is thought that the passengers can escape by walking over the densely packed ice floes.

Just returned from the ice-packed waters of Belle Isle straits, where she had been abandoned by her crew and later rescued, the coasting steamer Prospero also lies wedged in the ice between the Mongolian and the shore. The Prospero had been despatched by the agents of the Allan line here when the plight of the Mongolian became known, to attempt to reach the big vessel and take off the passengers and mails. The little steamer had just passed the harbor mouth after a continuous battle for every foot of progress when the ice barrier became impregnable, and further headway was impossible. There she kept the greater vessel company during the night, the Mongolian being equally helpless in the unrelenting grip of the surrounding ice.

The Mongolian left Glasgow on May 5 and Liverpool a few days later, with nearly five hundred passengers aboard for this port, Halifax and Philadelphia. Even before Cape Race had been sighted the combat between the steamer and the ice had become a reality. About a mile off the narrow harbor opening the Mongolian stopped her engines, being unable to successfully cope with the great irregular stretches of ice. The steamer's effort to run the blockade is believed to have injured some of the bow plates. Tonight the combined action of wind and tide strengthened the grip of the floes, and the Mongolian was completely surrounded, unable to advance or to recede.

Although assured that they were in no immediate danger, the passengers on board the Mongolian crowded the decks to witness with anxious interest the combat which resulted in the enthrallment of the steamer. Soon some one of the anxious eyes discerned far behind the rocky cliffs which marked the harbor opening a little steamer headed toward them. This was the steamer Prospero, which had been sent out by the agents of the line to take off the passengers and mails. But hope of rescue from that source diminished when the Prospero was halted at the mouth of the harbor, where the wind and tide had packed the ice in an impenetrable mass. The hardy fisherfolk, undaunted, crossed the ice floes tonight and conversed with the officers and passengers.

It was reported to those ashore that the steamer was not seriously injured. The proximity of the ship to the shore, however, made her position a precarious one. At a late hour tonight the weather conditions had not become serious. The Mongolian's position remained unchanged at midnight.

The Mongolian was built at Glasgow in 1890 for the Allan line. She has a gross tonnage of 4,833 tons, and is 298 feet long.

Military Bands and Unionism

Ottawa, May 19.—An order regarding union musicians in military bands will, it is understood, be issued shortly by the minister of militia, providing that military bands are not to be unionized. If they are, they must not accept outside engagements.

Capt. Hains in Prison.

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who began yesterday to serve his sentence for the killing of William E. Annis, was examined today by the physician of Sing Sing prison, and was declared to be in good physical condition. The captain, however, will not be assigned to any work for a few days yet.

London Times Unsuccessful

Ottawa, May 19.—The railway commission has dismissed the application of the London Times for an order to compel the telegraph companies to grant press rates on news sent to Glace Bay, N. S., for transmission by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company to the United Kingdom. The matter will be dealt with at an inquiry into the whole question of telegraph and cable rates to be held at a later date.

War Office Objects

London, May 19.—It is learned that the suggestion coming from Canada that two regiments of Canadian infantry militia should visit Aldershot in August and undergo a few weeks' training with regulars there, was not received favorably at military headquarters. However, should any formal proposal for a visit be made to the war office the month of March is suggested as the best time. Then the training of troops at Aldershot begins for the year.

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BUILDING PERMITS EXCEED VANCOUVER

Victoria's Record for Week Ending Saturday Nearly \$50,000 Greater

Victoria's building permits issued for the week ending May 15th numbered the same as those of Vancouver for the same period, 27 in all; but the total value of the Victoria buildings was \$119,230 whereas that of Vancouver amounted to \$69,650. The total value of the permits issued in this city for the week was \$49,580 more than those issued in Vancouver.

The activity in building continues and daily new permits are taken out. The noticeable point is the large number of dwelling houses which are going up. In every part of the city this activity is noticeable. Out towards The Willows, down towards Oak Bay, in the direction of Esquimalt, towards Reservoir Hill, in James Bay, the same activity is noticeable. The local contractors have their hands full keeping pace with the demands.

LAST STAGE IN THE NEW SYSTEM

Work Commences on Pumping Station for Salt Water, High Pressure Plant

A building permit was issued yesterday to the city for the new building to be erected at the foot of Telegraph street to be used as a pumping station for the salt water, high pressure system. The building, an addition to the present electric lighting plant, will be two storeys in height, the upper storey to be used in connection with the electric lighting plant, while on the ground floor will be installed two turbine pumps for the high pressure system. The necessary rock excavation work has been done and the building operations will commence at once. The contract price of the building is \$3,850, the contract having been awarded to Messrs. Luny Bros. The building will be of brick, steel and concrete construction. Work on the erection of the building commenced yesterday.

The work of installing the hydrants for the high pressure system is being pushed ahead. The number of hydrants has been increased from sixteen to twenty-five, affording still better fire protection than at first contemplated but also adding materially to the cost of the system. The pumps, one of which will be operated by steam and the other by electric power thus giving an alternate supply of power should one or other of the power sources be cut off will arrive in the city about the end of next month from Philadelphia, and with their installation the system will be completed.

REALTY MARKET NEVER SO ACTIVE

Healthy Condition Shown Due to Investment by Home-builders

The real estate market in this city was never so active and never in such a healthy condition as it is today. Two years ago there was a greater spurge made in connection with the activity at that time when the buyers were chiefly prairie people, who purchased land for speculative purposes. The sales of late have been largely to bona fide home-builders. Native Victorians have shown a disposition to invest their savings in their home town. The number of transfers is greater than it was two years ago.

All but twenty-one lots of the "Burleigh" subdivision upon Victoria arm have been sold, the total realized being about \$85,000. It is thought that the balance will be disposed of before the week end.

A striking commentary upon the value of advertising in the Colonist is furnished by the experience of E. S. Maddock. On May 2nd an advertisement appeared in the Sunday paper offering 33 lots in the Hillside avenue subdivision. By Monday night 26 of them were sold. On May 9th another block of 18 lots were offered through the same medium and they were all snapped up within two days. L. W. Bick, who has succeeded Mr. Maddock offered forty lots in the same subdivision last Monday and already 27 of these have been sold. He expects to have cleared off the remaining number by the end of the week.

There has been a brisk demand for Douglas street property during the present week. Fort street property is also commencing to share the activity which has prevailed in Douglas street and Yates street holdings. It is stated that \$60,000 was offered for the corner of Douglas and View street—120 feet on the latter thoroughfare—and declined, the owner mentioning \$75,000 as being nearer the value of the lot.

Messrs. Raymond & Sons have purchased the property on the south-east corner of Cook street and Port street, now occupied by the Baptist Tabernacle, for the sum of \$4,800 from Cyrus Bowes, druggist, and the intention is to erect a three-story brick building, the ground floor to be used for stores and the two upper floors for three-roomed apartments. The church trustees had the right to purchase the property at the figure which should be offered for the land, but evidently they cannot meet the offer made by Raymond & Sons and will have to relinquish their tenancy. Plans of the proposed new building will be prepared at once.

During the past few days Currie & Power, of Douglas street, sold 12 lots in the Edmonton road subdivision, the purchase price being \$240 a lot. The same firm is responsible for the sale of a house and lot on Hillside avenue, which were disposed of for \$2,500 cash, while two lots in the Reservoir Hill

district fetched \$1,200 cash. Major A. W. Currie, of the firm, reports a growing interest in Victoria real estate, and many inquiries have been received during the last week.

SONGHEES RETURN THANKS

Chief Cooper Felicitates Hon. Frank Oliver on Result of Negotiations

Chief Cooper of the Songhees Indians yesterday addressed the following letter to Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, at Ottawa:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the band of the Songhees which was held last evening, your remarks on the floor of the House of Commons delivered on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1909, relative to our Reserve was read and fully explained to the members of the band. The recent correspondence between the Victoria board of Trade and Dominion government published in the Victoria newspapers was also read and fully explained to the members of the band.

The members of the band authorized me, as their Chief, to write and extend to you their sincere thanks, not only for your assurance with reference to the fact that no sanction would be given to departure from the traditional policy in dealing with Indians, but also for the noble stand which you took (as the correspondence discloses) for the protection of our rights and property which have been given to us and guaranteed by a solemn treaty made on our behalf as we have always been taught securing to the band possession for ourselves and successors.

We know that we can always confidently rely upon the strong arm of the Dominion government to protect us and we more than fully appreciate your wise judgment in firmly declining to accede to urgent and unreasonable demands of the white men to have you pass legislation to compel us to remove from off our land and destroy our homes, thus proving to us the good faith of the Dominion government in upholding in our undoubted and deeply cherished rights. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

J. N. COOPER,
Chief of the Songhees.

WIFE PREFERS SERIOUS CHARGE

Has Husband Arrested as He Is About to Flee to Denver Affinity

Held a prisoner at the instance of his wife, who asserts that her husband secured by false pretences nearly \$1,000 by mortgaging property to purchase which she put up the money, Gordon Law Middleton will be arraigned at the police court, this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. The charge, in the morning, will probably develop facts which will tell of a double life led by the prisoner, of his attempt, while his wife was absent visiting with her parents, to sell the property which she alleges belongs to herself, and with the proceeds to levitate to Denver, where the other woman is waiting for him, a woman whose letters, nearly a score of them, breath the love which she bears for a married man.

Middleton was arrested on Tuesday as he was enroute to the boat to start on his trip to Denver. He had purchased a ticket for the Colorado city but his wife was too quick for him and he was apprehended. On being searched at the police station he was found to be in possession of a revolver and a charge of carrying concealed weapons was preferred against him and fined \$20 or a month in jail. A second charge, that of obtaining \$400 by false pretences, was laid by his wife and the accused was remanded on \$1,000 bail.

Visit to Denver.

According to the facts as learned by the police authorities, Middleton, about two years ago married a young girl, daughter of Saanich residents. She possessed some means and at his advice purchased a lot on Johnson street for \$2,300, Middleton doing the buying and having the property registered in his own name. Without her knowledge, she asserts, her husband mortgaged the property for \$800, all told, and what he has done with the money she has no idea. Last year the couple went to Denver, Middleton stating that owing to his bad health the trip would probably do him good. They stayed at Denver for some time, when Mrs. Middleton returned home, leaving her husband in the South. It was there that Middleton met the other woman whose fervid letters are now in the possession of the authorities. On his return to Victoria Middleton gave it out that he had been appointed agent for the Moyer Bros. Heating and Lighting company of Denver, and in that capacity he posed about the city. Some short time ago Mrs. Middleton went to visit her parents and during her absence, it is alleged, her husband sold the furniture in their home by auction for some \$140. This furniture, she claims, was also purchased by her money.

Evidently determined to forsake his wife and leave for Denver to rejoin the other woman, Middleton made preparations to levitate, but his wife was too quick for him and his arrest followed. When arraigned yesterday and remanded on bail of \$1,000, J. A. Alkman, counsel for Middleton, asked the court to allow a draft amounting to \$250 to be returned to his client but the magistrate refused, stating that the draft would be quite safe in the possession of the police, while R. Law Oliver is acting for Mrs. Middleton, held that the draft has been purchased with the proceeds of the money which Middleton had raised by mortgaging property paid for by his wife.

Middleton, who has held one or two good positions in the city, arrived here over two years ago from the prairie section. It is believed that he has been in trouble in Vancouver before his arrival in this city.

Service Medals for Veterans.

Washington, May 19.—President Taft has directed that all officers and men of the United States army who served in Cuba during the period of pacification shall receive from the government service medals with ribbons in recognition of that service.

George Culp, of Hamilton, sold five cents worth of candy on Sunday, and was fined \$20.

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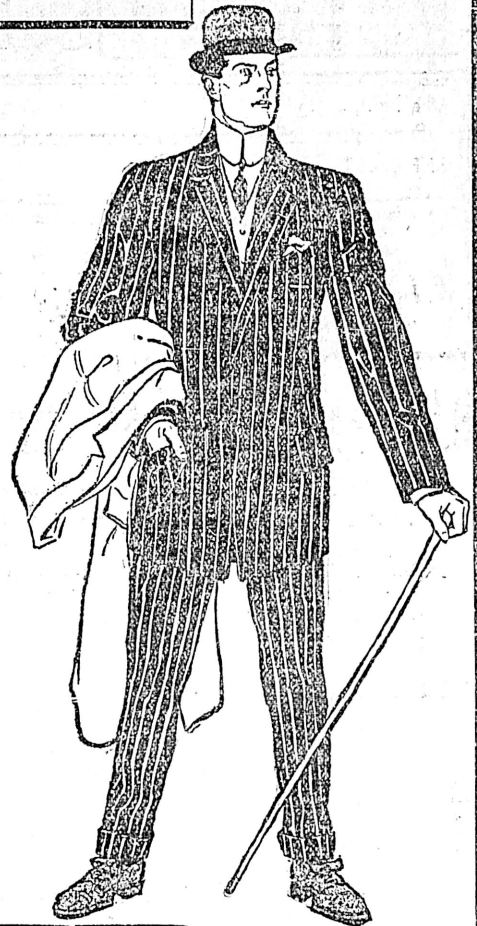
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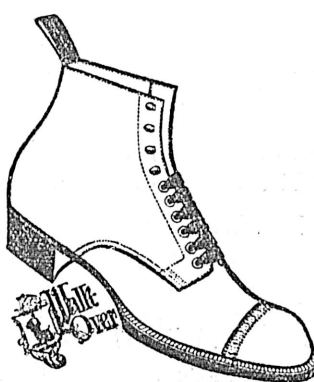
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LEAGUERS MEET AT DUNCANS

Development Workers of Cowichan Valley Hold Enthusiastic Gathering

A meeting in the interest of the Cowichan branch of the Vancouver Island Development league was held at Duncan yesterday afternoon. The chair was taken by A. T. Wood, who after a few introductory remarks, called upon C. H. Lugin, of Victoria, to address the meeting on railway matters.

Mr. Lugin spoke at some length, dealing first with the benefit that would result from the construction of the proposed Cowichan valley railway and urging the residents of the district to put forth strong and united action to make the E. & N. railway company see the great business that could be developed along it. He pointed out that the men at the head of the great railway companies must depend for their information upon the residents of the various localities through which they may contemplate railway construction, and he urged upon those present to make out their case for the valley railway by every means in their power, and employ every influence which they could command to bring about the early building of the road.

From this the speaker passed on to outline what he thought would be the plan of railway development for Vancouver Island, which the resources of the country would be found to justify. This included the extension of the E. & N. railway to the north of the island, and a line from Victoria parallel to the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Barkley Sound, and thence towards the north end of the island by way of Alberni, Great Central lake, Waas lake, the Klamath river, and so on, to Port Hardy or some point in that vicinity. This would give

Two Longitudinal Lines on the island. The plan ought, also, to include several transverse lines, namely, one from Cowichan bay to the line extending north from Barkley Sound, one from Nanaimo to Alberni, one from some point in the vicinity of Campbell river to Nootka Sound and one from the Hardisty River to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. He claimed that the island, which is equal in area to Nova Scotia, with Cape Breton left out, is large enough and rich enough in natural resources to warrant these railways, not all at once, of course, but as development progresses, and the understanding that no policy of railway construction would be complete that did not provide for a diagonal railway from the north-eastern part of the province, that is, on the island. The plan ought, also, to include several transverse lines, namely, one from Cowichan bay to the line extending north from Barkley Sound, one from Nanaimo to Alberni, one from some point in the vicinity of Campbell river to Nootka Sound and one from the Hardisty River to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The secretary of the Nanaimo Citizens' league then brought up the question of sound-trip (sic) to Seattle to Vancouver by way of Victoria, with the view of drawing as much as possible of the Exposition travel over the E. & N. railway, so that visitors might see something of the island.

Mr. Nicholas, of Shanganian, was the next speaker and he dealt with the question of land clearing, dwelling at length upon the difficulties encountered by settlers in accomplishing this work. He said that many people expended all their available capital before getting sufficient land under cultivation to support them, and while he favored every reasonable effort to induce people to

Settle on Vancouver Island and appreciated the great fertility of the soil, he contended that some means should be devised for making the way of the new settler more easy than it now is. He said that the possibility of private enterprise might take the matter up and that a company might be organized to clear land for all who desired it, but his opinion seemed to be very strongly in favor of some action on the part of the government.

Mr. McFarlane, secretary, explained the objects and organization of the Vancouver Island Development league in detail, pointing out what had already been done and showing that its plans were of general applicability to the whole island. He read the advertisements that are being put forth by the Victoria branch, showing that they were in no sense local to Victoria. Replies to these advertisements in the nature of queries are to be sent out to the secretaries of all the branch leagues, so that all parts of the island, where branches exist, will be put on precisely the same footing.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., being called upon, expressed his very hearty sympathy with the objects of the league. He took up the question of Indian reserves, and said that something ought to be done to throw open to the use of the public the four thousand acres of high class land now held by the Cowichan Indians, without being put to any valuable use. He also spoke in regard to land clearing, and expressed the hope that some means would be found by which this could be rendered less difficult than it is now. In regard to railway construction he took a strong position as the necessity of connection with the mainland by way of a ferry and the construction of a bridge became feasible, and said he believed the island members would be a unit in demanding that any policy of railway and should include the development of the island.

After a few brief speeches and deplorable observations regarding the matters discussed by the several speakers, the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Lugin and McGaffey and was brought to a close by nearly all present putting their names on the roll of the local branch of the Development league.

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MINERALS IN RAILWAY BELT

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Deal With Prospectors on Royalty Basis

The Vancouver Island Development league has received a reply from the E. & N. with regard to the conditions governing the taking up of mineral claims in the land belt. The railway simply demands a royalty upon all mineral mined. The prospector does not have to pay the purchase price of the land upon which he locates minerals. The condition no longer exists which formerly created so much trouble and upon which the speakers at a recent meeting in Nanaimo were interpolated.

L. H. Solly, land agent for the company has furnished the league with a copy of the requirements. Regulation No. 5 states that mineral land will be leased at an annual rental, the following royalties being reserved on the ores mined in the property:

1st. Upon iron ore (and this is to be understood as material containing over 40 per cent metallic iron and manganese), one per cent per unit of iron plus manganese on total contents, that is to say, should the ore contain 50 per cent iron and manganese the royalty per ton would be 50 cents.

2nd. A royalty upon lead contents of ore of one-tenth of a cent per pound of lead according to dry assay.

3rd. A royalty upon copper contents of ores (as determined by wet assay) of three-tenths of a cent per pound of copper contents.

CANADIANS IN STATES

Immigration Commissioner at Chicago Thinks Greater Flow is in That Direction

Chicago, May 19. — Despite the claims made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the U. S. C. B. Schmidt, Commissioner of Immigration of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, has compiled figures which show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada.

He obtained his figures from reports of the commissioners of immigration of the U. S. and Canada. During the year Mr. Schmidt finds that 58,860 left the U. S. to take up homes in Canada, while 58,268 came from Canada to live in this country, a difference of 1,408 in favor of the U. S.

Eleven Italians were fined \$1,385 in Port Arthur for illegally calling liquor.

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Life Boat Association Tenders Reception to Volunteer Life Boat Crew

The members of the volunteer life-boat crew of the Y. M. C. A. were the guests of the British Columbia Life Boat association last night when a supper was given at Ringers' restaurant, at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the twelve members of the crew were present the officers of the association

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG CLAIMED.

The Newfoundland dog saved from the sea by a boat's crew of the steamer Hope, Captain Macaulay, off Portland Island, on Monday last, has been returned to its owner, J. C. Nelson, pressman of the Evening Post. Mr. Nelson on reading the story in the paper at once came to the conclusion from the description of the animal that it was his dog which disappeared some days ago. He believes that it was stolen and taken away on a steamer from which it jumped overboard in an effort to find its way home, only to be caught in the kelp and rescued when in danger of drowning.

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COWICHAN VALLEY

Cowichan Valley affords an example of what has been done and may be done on Vancouver Island. It presents in miniature the problems of the whole Island. It is a district of very considerable area; possibly there are 75,000 acres of land in it that may be considered as first class from the standpoint of the farmer. Of this a fair proportion has been cleared and is under excellent cultivation, but the greater part of it is yet in forest. The soil is very fertile; the climate is favorable for farming. It has a sea-front accessible to vessels of any tonnage; it has fine lakes, the principal of which is that from whose outlet the district takes its name. It contains a great amount of very valuable timber. It has its embarrassing Indian reservation. It has exceptional advantages from the standpoint of the hunter and fisherman. The mountains which surround it are richly mineralized. Its great needs are population and capital. It requires transportation facilities to attract these in number and quantity. Here we have in miniature, not only a representation of Vancouver Island, but of the whole province. Relatively to the Island and province the miniature may be small; but in itself it is by no means inconsiderable. From Cowichan Bay to the western limits of the region, of which the Cowichan Valley railway would be the great developing artery, the distance is nearly, if not quite, seventy miles, or almost as far as from Victoria to Nanaimo, and the whole area abounds in those things that would make traffic for a railway, and is one where thousands of people could make themselves homes. One reason why people do not speak more about this great valley is because very few of us have yet learned to think of British Columbia in detail. We content ourselves with telling each other about how great and how rich the province is and we have not yet got down to taking it up section by section.

Let any one, who is at all familiar with the areas from which prosperous towns and cities derive their business, reflect a little as to what it would mean if the Cowichan Valley were opened by a railway, so that the great timber wealth tributary to it would be exploited, so that there would be some incentive to the development of the mineral deposits, and so that farmers would be able to secure the logged-off lands and convert them into fields and orchards. The Central Railway of New Brunswick, about which we have heard so much lately, is through a region not to be compared in traffic-producing capacity with this great valley. All over Eastern Canada railways have been and are being constructed through areas of very much less value than that drained by the Cowichan. Then take the question of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the river. Here is a splendid area of the very finest land. It would make a large number of the finest fruit farms in the world. To all intents and purposes it is unutilized simply because it is very much too large for the purposes to which the Indians are or are ever likely to put it. There ought to be some way in which it could be turned to advantage, and we venture to suggest that a method of so using it, which would be acceptable to the Indians could be devised, if some one would take the matter up in earnest.

Now having spoken of the needs of this great and promising district, what shall be done in order that those needs shall be supplied? It seems to us that the first thing to be done is to arouse public sentiment, not to the necessity of something being done, for we all concede that, but to the efficacy of strong public opinion, strongly and persistently expressed—a public opinion that will not tolerate the idea of discouragement. There is nothing more certain than that the railway companies require urging before they will do the things which are most in their own interests. People have got into the way of deceiving themselves with high-sounding names. We talk of Masters of Transportation, and because a man happens by hard work to have gained promotion to the head of a great railway corporation, we tag him with that or some other title and invest him with omniscience in regard to the needs of the country and the opportunities for doing business. We forget that his mind is burdened with the affairs of a great corporation, and that he must have constantly before him the ways and means of earning interest on his company's bonded indebtedness and dividends for its stockholders. He has no time for pioneer work. When he has leisure he will listen with interest to

those people who have information about any undeveloped area, but he cannot be expected to know about it intuitively; he cannot be expected to know the possibilities of regions that he has never visited or perhaps ever heard of, except on a most casual way. Yet these men desire to expand the enterprises with which they are connected; they eagerly seize hold of new opportunities. There is plenty of money in the world available for the construction of railways that will beget a paying traffic. Show the railway men that the traffic can be made available and they will take up the railway project quickly enough. Therefore, we say to the people of Cowichan, and the same observation applies to the people of other parts of Vancouver Island: Make out your case for railway construction; fortify it with facts, and then take it to the railway people and ask a hearing. You will get the hearing, and what is more to the purpose, you will get the railway. As for the Indian Reserves, that is another story.

LAND CLEARING

One of the matters discussed at the meeting of the Duncan branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, held yesterday, was that of land clearing. Much stress was laid upon the expense attending this work, which it is claimed is a drawback to the settlement of the country by a farming population. The opinion was expressed by several speakers that the subject was one which the government ought to take up. It was stated by one of those present that there is an effort being made in the State of Washington to induce the United States government to adopt the same policy in respect to logged-off lands as is followed in respect to arid lands, and bear the cost of rendering them available for cultivation, the purchaser to repay the amount in some way which will not be burdensome to him. One speaker proposed that possibly a private corporation might be formed to undertake the work. A suggestion was advanced, also, that the government might purchase several of the most approved land-clearing machines and put them in charge of competent men, so that they could be placed at the service of such land-owners as might require them, the cost to be repaid to the government by the landowner in annual instalments. This would be the application of "local municipal improvements" to the clearing of land. It is a plan that might be found feasible. The investment of capital by the government need not be very large. We understand that such a machine as was mentioned can be bought for about \$8,000. The cost of operating to be borne by the government would not necessarily be very great. If two men were provided with a machine, the landowner to hire any other help that would be needed, the cost, including transportation, interest and repairs, might not exceed \$10,000 a year, and this would be the amount which the users of the machine would have to refund to the government. If the repayment was extended over a period of ten years, it would mean that each machine would entail a tax upon the persons using it amounting, in the whole, to \$1000 a year for each year's work, which does not seem like a very serious burden for the landowners to have to assume for the amount of land-clearing one machine could do in a year. In addition to the annual payments mentioned, the landowners would also contribute to the revenue in the form of increased taxation upon their improved land. Financially the project would work out very well so far as the government is concerned, at least it looks that way, and it might prove very advantageous to people wishing to have land cleared. Of course, one machine would not be sufficient in any locality, but we get an idea of the financial aspect of the matter by taking the case of a single machine.

What has been said above is necessarily very crude. It is only an attempt to put into shape the substance of several speeches and as many conversations. The figures we have given may be too low but even if they ought to be much higher, the item of cost would not be an obstacle. We are not advocating the adoption of any such plan by the government, for we have not looked into it far enough to warrant us in doing so. Our only object is to get the matter before the public as prominently as we can, so that it may be considered. There will be no dispute on the proposition that land-clearing is a very serious matter in the Island and coast sections of British Columbia, and that any reasonable plan whereby its cost may be lessened and be spread over a term of years would greatly promote the settlement of the country. We venture to suggest to the minister of finance and agriculture that he might with advantage give this matter some investigation. Possibly he may be able to see his way clear to asking the legislature to vote an amount of money necessary to give the proposal or some modification of it, a trial. We repeat that we do not wish to be understood as committing ourselves to the plan outlined. It is the plan of no particular individual; but, as has been said above, is an attempt to crystallize in concrete form a number of suggestions made by practical men, who know by dearly-bought experience how hard it is to clear heavily timbered lands.

EARL ROBERTS SPEAKS

If Field Marshal Earl Roberts is correct in the statements attributed to him in his recent speech in the House of Lords, things are in a very serious condition in the United Kingdom,

when regarded from a military point of view. The splendid record of Lord Roberts as a soldier entitles everything that he may say on military subjects to be received with great respect, even though it may seem to be unnecessarily alarmist in its character. The condition of the British Army is not greatly different from what it has been for a long time past, and if the danger of which Lord Roberts speaks exists, it has existed for many years. A new school of military men has arisen in England, and it demands conscription or compulsory military service in some form. Such service may be necessary now that the Continent of Europe has become very little else than an armed camp, but it is absolutely foreign to British ideas and there will be the greatest opposition throughout the United Kingdom to any proposal to adopt this policy. No one can doubt the sincerity of Lord Roberts in taking the position he occupies on this subject. He has for some time been a strong advocate of conscription and a soldier advanced in years and holding very strong views on any subject, is apt to employ very strong language. It will do no harm to have the people of the United Kingdom thoroughly aroused to the exigencies of the military situation, even though the method of the awakening may appear to savor of the hysterical. To persons at a distance the condition of mind in which a section of the British public now is on the subject of military and naval defence seems very extraordinary, and hardly in keeping with the traditional sentiments of the British people or their wonderful career as sailors and soldiers on land and sea.

MR. PUGSLEY.

The dispatches say that Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, is going to visit British Columbia after the close of the session. It seems unfortunate that Mr. Pugsley has not taken what seems to us to have been the proper course in view of the allegations made in the report of the Royal Commission on the Central Railway, for until he has removed every shadow of suspicion to which that report gave rise, his usefulness will be lessened to some extent; but that does not prevent us from recognizing that in the Minister of Public Works Canada has one of her ablest public men. He has a fine grasp of all questions and brings to bear upon them a mind trained by long experience in business and public affairs. The opportunity that will be afforded by his visit of presenting to him those matters coming within the scope of his department, in which the people of Victoria are specially interested, ought not to be lost sight of. Indeed we may make the observation more general and say that steps ought to be taken to impress Mr. Pugsley with the needs and possibilities of the Pacific coast in all lines. During the last twelvemonth a new era has dawned in this part of Canada. We have all been awakened by it to realize the necessity for action on our own part if we are to share in the growing prosperity of the country. Every visiting minister, every Canadian public man should be impressed, so far as we are able to impress him, with the nature of those things which we on this coast and in this city, regard as important. By such a policy only can we hope to accomplish those great things of which we feel our province and especially our Island, are so well fitted to be the theatre. To put the matter in another way, our habit has been, when public men come here, to have them talk to us. It is time we began to talk to them. The campaign of publicity from which we expect so much, might with advantage be extended to our public men personally.

THE LIME STREET QUESTION.

The city authorities had a matter of some difficulty to dispose of in connection with the widening of the Esquimalt Road and they have done so at the expense of what is known as Lime street. The protest against the narrowing of the latter was based upon the ground that, when the Songhees Reserve question is settled and the railway bridge across the harbor is converted into a highway bridge, Lime street will be the most direct route from Esquimalt to the city, which is doubtless correct. The reduction of the width of any street of normal width is always objectionable, but it is infinitely easier to point out an objection than to suggest a remedy. The Mayor represents that the agreement with the Silver Stream Browning Company whereby thirty feet on Lime street is given in exchange for what will form a part of the Esquimalt Road, is not of a permanent nature; the company agreeing that the property to be acquired by it shall be surrendered to the city in the event of a demand being made for it, the only liability which the city incurs being the expense of removing any building which the company may erect on the thirty feet, which buildings are to be of wood. This does not seem to be an unreasonable arrangement under the circumstances. At least so far as we are aware, no better plan has been suggested, and, if the matter is as the Mayor understands it, the settlement is about as good and as inexpensive as could be expected.

A London dispatch to the New York Herald of a week ago reports Admiral Sir John Fisher as saying that people may sleep within their beds so far as the readiness of the British navy is concerned. The dispatch adds that there is a growing opinion that any money to be expended hereafter should be devoted to building ships of the Lord Nelson class rather than Dreadnoughts.

WEILER BROS.

USE OUR REST ROOM

When in town make free use of our own new Ladies' Rest Room on the Second Floor. It's an excellent place to rest, read, write or meet your friends. Built for your use so don't forget to visit it when "down town."

Holiday Showing of Go-Carts

See the Dozens of New "Whitney" Go-Carts in Window

WE ARE MAKING a special window showing of the new "Whitney" Go-Carts and Carriages—an exhibition of new carts for the holiday. You cannot enjoy the holiday if baby hasn't got one of these carts, so come down today and choose your cart. The price is the easiest feature of the choosing—the difficulty being in the deciding between the many handsome carts offered.

In "Whitney Collapsible" Carts We Have Several Styles from \$6.50

These collapsible carts are very popular for holiday use and travelling, as they fold so compactly they may be carried on street cars or packed in the trunk. There isn't anything better than the "Whitney"—the opening and folding device being the very simplest and best.

Come in and See the Range of "Whitney" Go-Carts from \$3.75 to \$50



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART
PRICE, \$14

Body, reed, varnished. Mattress cushion. Hood, sliding. Tan leather cloth. Gear is all steel, four 10-inch rubber tire wheels. Patent wheel fastener. Dark green enamel finish.

EXTRA PARTS
Such as Wheels, Tires, Springs
Parasols, etc.,
ALWAYS IN STOCK



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART
PRICE, \$16

Body, reed, varnished. Upholstered slides and mattress cushion. Lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-inch rubber tire wheels. Patent wheel fastener. Foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enamelled push bar.



RECLINING GO-CART
PRICE, \$18

Body is reed, varnished; slides upholstered; has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gearing is all steel, four 16-in. rubber tire wheels. Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener and foot brake. Green enamel finish.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART
PRICE, \$25

Body is reed, varnished; slides upholstered; has mattress cushion; lace parasol. Gear is all steel; four 12x½-in. rubber tire wheels; patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enamelled push bar.

TOILET SETS REDUCED

Odd Lines Reduced to Clear



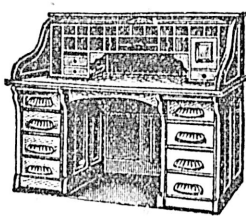
HERE IS an opportunity to get a stylish toilet set for your bedroom or for the summer cottage at a saving. We have a few sets left from the season's selling—the left overs of the very best selling styles and we are clearing these to make room for new china and glass on the way here.

We have reduced the prices on all these odd lines—made liberal reductions to clear the whole lot in a hurry. If you have been promising yourself a new set here is your opportunity to get it at a saving.

Shapes are the very newest and the decorations most artistic—superior sets in every way. Come in and see the splendid offerings in nine and ten piece sets, at—

**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50
and \$5.00**

NEW OFFICE DESKS TODAY



TODAY we are pricing some splendid new arrivals in office desks and we have some stylish office furniture to offer you now.

The new arrivals include the very latest in those sanitary desks, some new styles in flat tops and double flat tops, and some of those popular standing desks we showed this past winter. These desks are from the best desk maker in Canada and the workmanship, finish and arrangement is the very best. Prices are so reasonably fair that there is no excuse for a poorly furnished office now.

See these new arrivals on the fourth floor.

SPECIAL CURTAIN VALUES

Reductions on Smart Lace Curtains



54 New Designs in Brussels, Swiss, Irish Point, Battenburg and Real Lace

DON'T YOU WANT to get some handsome, rich lace curtains at the price of ordinary sorts? Here is such an opportunity in this clearance of some lines in our curtain department. We have 54 designs in Brussels, Swiss, Irish Point, Battenburg and Real Lace Curtains, in White, Cream and Ecru, of which we have but one to six pairs of a pattern and we have decided to clear these and have reduced the prices to that end.

This is a splendid opportunity to brighten the home for the holiday—and nothing helps more than charming curtains.

Understand that these are not old stock, but the very newest patterns—our best selling curtain styles. This is an unusual opportunity to refurnish in the curtain lines at little cost, an opportunity you should investigate.

Reductions range in price from twenty to forty per cent off Regular prices. Off REGULAR Prices remember—not INFLATED prices. Come in today, and see these.

LET'S "FIX UP" YOUR CANOE OR BOAT FOR THE 24th

WHY not let us "fix up" your canoe, boat or launch for the 24th? If it's a launch you should have some linoleum on the floor and a remnant may be purchased here at little cost. Cushions will add to the comfort of your guests and there is still time to have them made. For the canoe we have carpet remnants and cushions galore. Why not come in and get some of these items and make this holiday a success from a comfort point of view?

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HOMES
HOTELS, CLUBS
BOATS

Weiler Bros

Furnishers
of

CHURCHES
SCHOOLS, STORES
OFFICES

PROBLEMS OF NAVAL DEFENCE

Correspondence With Earl
Crewe Laid on able of
Commons

Ottawa, May 19.—In the House this morning the Premier tabled the correspondence between the government and the Imperial authorities in reference to naval defence. On March 30 Earl Grey forwarded to Earl Crewe particulars of the debate on Imperial defence on March 29.

This was acknowledged by the Earl of Crewe on April 28 who stated that the Imperial government noted with much satisfaction the action of the Canadian house. On April 30 Earl Crewe, writing again, said:

"I understand Dominion Government proposes that its defence minister should come here at an early date and confer with the Imperial and naval authorities upon technical matters arising from that resolution. H. M. Government have also before them the recent patriotic proposals made by Australia and New Zealand demanding very cordial and careful consideration both as to principle and detail. I desire therefore to commend to you the following important suggestions, namely:

"A conference of representatives of the self-governing Dominions convened under the terms of the resolution of the conference of 1901, which provides for such a subsidiary conference to be held in London early in July. The object of this conference would be to discuss the general question of naval and military defence of the Empire with special reference to the Canadian resolution and to the proposals from Australia and New Zealand to which I have referred.

The conference would, of course, be of a purely consultative character in private and its deliberations would be assisted by the presence of members of the Committee of Imperial Defence or other advisors of H. M. Government. I am addressing a similar message to the other members of the Imperial Conference.

"I am intimating to the other prime ministers that I assume that as the consultation will be generally upon technical or quasi-technical military matters the other dominions would elect to be represented as in the case of Canada through her ministers of defence, or failing, then by some other methods of government, assisted by expert advice."

The foregoing was a message from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom as president of the Imperial Conference to the Prime Minister of the Dominion.

In transmitting this message Earl Crewe added:

"I am strongly of opinion that an early confidential exchange of views between His Majesty's Government and the Governments of His Majesty's self-governing dominions beyond the seas would be of great mutual advantage and I therefore trust that your Prime Minister and his colleagues will see way to adopt the proposal."

On May 3 Earl Grey replied: "My ministers have not sufficient information to warrant them in advising as to the necessity of such a conference in advance of the conference of 1911."

"In pursuance of the resolution of Parliament, two of the ministers, as already announced, will shortly go to London to discuss with the Imperial Government the best methods of carrying out the resolution. Their visit will probably take place in June, but there will be no objection to postponing it until July if the Imperial authorities prefer such delay."

On May 12, Earl Grey telegraphed to Earl Crewe: "I desire, in the name of the prime minister and of H. M. Government to express their gratification at the readiness of the Dominion government to take part in the conference. I hope that as a result of communications now proceeding it will be possible shortly to fix definitely the date for its meeting, convenient to all governments."

In the house this morning after supply, Mr. Foster brought up the question of naval defence, and in a brief speech said the policy indicated in the resolution adopted by the house on March 29, would require some years to carry out and would be of little avail in the event of emergency. In this respect the resolution did not meet with more advanced public opinion on the subject, and was not altogether acceptable to the community.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was aware that the resolution did not suit one section of public opinion. He thought it would be necessary to make an immediate grant of money, or perhaps build a Dreadnought. While not inclined to agree with this view, he would take it that in this matter it was the duty of Canada to act in accordance with its own defence. Just how far we should go, he would not say. The government had considered that the best way to give effect to the terms of the resolution was to send ministers immediately to confer with the Imperial authorities. This was decided upon, but at that stage, the Imperial authorities suggested a general conference, and the government had agreed to this.

ELECTION PROTESTS WILL BE DROPPED

North Lanark and West Peterboro the
Only Exceptions in
Ontario

Ottawa, May 19.—It is understood that all the Federal election protests in Quebec and Manitoba will be dropped, as will also the protests in Ontario, with the exception of those in North Lanark and West Peterboro, the sitting members of which are the only exceptions in Ontario, which is represented by J. R. Stratton.

STAMP MACHINE WAS TOO LIBERAL

Automatic Machine in German Post
Office Gave Out Two Stamps
Instead of One

Frankfort-on-Maine, May 19.—Automatic machines for the supply of stamps are to be found at most German postoffices, and a temporary aberration on the part of one of these machines at Mayence a few mornings ago cost the postoffice something like \$1,000.

For some time the machine was surrounded by people who searched their pockets for small coin in order that they might purchase as many stamps as possible. Apparently, for some reason or the other, there was an exceptional demand for one penny

stamps, and after the machine had been refilled several times the officials became curious, and made an investigation.

Then it was found that for every coin inserted the machine gave out two stamps instead of one. The money was quickly counted, and when the accounts were balanced it was found that the leakage in the machine had cost \$1,000.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL HAS BEEN CONDEMNED

Architect Informs Authorities That
Condition of Building Is Unsatisfactory

Cologne, May 19.—The architect of the Cologne Cathedral has informed the authorities that the condition of the building is unsatisfactory in many respects, although there is no immediate danger. The necessary repairs are so extensive that they will cost many millions and take years to carry out.

SHORT OF FOOD SHE RAFFLES HAT

Indiana Woman in Want Raises Money
for Food on Son's Head-
Gear

Gary, Ind., May 18.—Chief of Police Martin was called upon by Mrs. John Kekich, whose husband is alleged to have deserted her, and requested to raffle an expensive Panama hat which she had brought with her. She explained that she wanted the money to buy bread and pay off a debt for milk furnished her three-month-old child. The proceeds of the raffle amounted to \$15.

The hat, Mrs. Kekich said, was a gift to her son, who is in a college at Spokane, Wash.

She refused to notify him of her plight, fearing that he might give up his ambition to secure an education.

HOW "GERRY" FARRAR FIRST GOT HER START

Story of How Wealthy Woman Took
Up "The Girl With a Remarkable Voice"

Salem, Mass., May 18.—The story of how Geraldine Farrar, the prima donna, became acquainted with Mrs. William G. Webb, a leading member of the North Shore society set, and borrowed \$35,000 of her and repaid it with interest was told to a correspondent by Mrs. N. S. Saunders, a daughter of Mrs. Webb, who makes her home at Danvers, Mrs. Saunders said:

"My mother's attention was first called to Geraldine Farrar in the spring of 1898. A friend of mine, who was a Boston woman, told mother that there was a very promising girl with a remarkable voice studying under Mme. J. H. Long in Boston at that time. My mother immediately interested herself in the case and she was introduced to Mrs. Sid Farrar, Geraldine's mother."

"My mother suggested that Geraldine and her parents should accompany her to Europe in order that the girl might receive the fullest opportunity to develop her voice under the masters in Europe. It was at this time that Miss Farrar received the first loan, and the Farrars sailed with my mother on September 20, 1899. From time to time, whenever the necessity presented itself, my mother loaned my mother money was needed. She has always appreciated my mother's kindness, and she is a woman who deserves much credit for her success."

Fell Downstairs.
Toronto, May 19.—Chas. Bell, 41 years of age, fell down stairs at his boarding house on Tecumseh street early this morning, receiving injuries which caused death.

Chief of Police Resigns.
St. Catharines, May 19.—Chief of Police Parnell has handed in his resignation at the request of the police commissioners because of alleged improper conduct. A petition is being circulated asking the commissioners to give Parnell another chance.

Rob For Country's Good
Calcutta, May 19.—Political robberies continue in Bengal. On Friday last twenty Bengalees entered the house of a wealthy banker at Diamond Harbor and took by force \$1,350. The thieves declared that they had no personal motive, but that the money was needed for the good of the country.

Experiment With Dirigible.
Omaha, May 19.—Dirigible balloon No. 1, known as the Baldwin airship, the property of the United States signal corps, arrived at Fort Omaha, from Fort Meyer yesterday by express. A detail of signal corps men will arrive from Fort Leavenworth this week and experimental flights will begin next week and last all summer.

Charged With Embezzling.
Portland, May 19.—Charles A. Straus, ex-cashier of the Portland postoffice was placed on trial in the federal court yesterday charged with defalcation of postoffice stock and funds to the extent of \$4,090.78. This sum was later reduced by Attorney McCourt \$75, who said that amount had been accounted for.

Australians Reach Ottawa
Ottawa, May 19.—The Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference arrived in Ottawa this morning and were welcomed by the city council and the Board of Trade. They were given a trip around the city this forenoon and at one o'clock were the guests of honor at a luncheon in the restaurant of the House of Commons. This evening they will attend a dinner at Rideau Hall.

MESSENGER BOY A PRACTICAL JOKER

Pranks of Reichstag Hermes Has Berlin
Laughing and Lord
Mayor Sore

Berlin, May 18.—Berlin is laughing over the pranks of a messenger boy, who has just been dismissed from service at the Reichstag for indulging in practical jokes by means of the telephone.

On the occasion in question he rang up the Lord Mayor of Berlin. A private secretary answered the call. The boy announced that he was Prince Buelow, and laughingly dismissed the secretary, who excitedly called his employer. To the Lord Mayor, who respectfully said: "I am at your Serene Highness's disposal," the boy said: "I simply want to ask you about your health. How are things going?" and then rang off.

Before being dismissed he confessed to having ordered by telephone quantities of champagne and huge baskets of flowers for the Reichstag restaurant, and caused the fire brigade to turn out for a fortnight ago by giving the alarm, "Fire at the Reichstag!"

IMPERIAL IDEA BOLDLY EXPRESSED

At Banquet to Visiting Press Delegates
Speakers Give Their Views
on Empire

Toronto, May 19.—Clear-cut and emphatic was the expression of public opinion tendered the delegates to the Imperial Press conference to be held in London next month, at a banquet held in the National club in honor of the visiting delegates from Australia.

There was no quibbling or hesitation in regard to the policy that a most representative gathering of Toronto's professional and commercial interests considered should be that of the conference in its disposition of the subject of the future of the empire.

The growth of the Imperialistic doctrine and unanimity and enthusiasm of Toronto's business men regarding the future of Great Britain, had never been given more apt illustration, and the evident pleasure with which the visitors heard the elucidation of strong Imperial sentiment and witnessed its appreciation, served to create a common feeling of brotherhood that found vent in a display of the warmest patriotic zeal.

The banquet was given by the Toronto daily press and the Canadian manufacturers' association.

LAKE SAILOR WAS SORELY BATTERED

Says He Refused to Join Union With
Strikers and That He Was Beaten
Up in Revenge

Buffalo, May 19.—Jacob Hilgen, 43 years old, a sailor on the St. John Mitchell, walked into police headquarters last night in a badly battered condition. He said that he and three other members of the crew were forcibly taken off their boat by a gang of men who came alongside in a launch. They were taken to a hall in the lower main street, where he was asked to join a union. Upon refusing to do so, he alleges, he was beaten and kicked into the street. The police rounded up the launch and arrested twelve men. Three who were detained gave their names as Frank Masse, Thos. Pearson and Alex. Bach. An effort will be made to hold them on a charge of assault and battery on the high seas. It is also alleged that the men on the launch captured six men on the steamer Andrew Carnegie. Several revolvers were found on the launch.

MARRIED TO GRANT DYING MOTHER'S WISH

Pottsville, Pa., May 18.—At St. Clair, Andrew Turner, aged nineteen, and Miss Annie Cheekron, aged eighteen, became man and wife in compliance with a death-bed request made by Turner's mother two weeks before. Mrs. Turner told her son that she was about to leave him alone in the world, and that she hoped he would immediately seek out a suitable girl and marry her without delay.

As soon as the funeral rites were over young Turner set out, though bashful, to find a wife. The strange death-bed request was soon known all through the town of St. Clair, and as Turner was a good-looking young fellow many a girl of marriageable age flashed at him bewitching smiles. Finally he set eyes upon Miss Cheekron and speedily proposed to her, and she, knowing of the mother's request, promptly, but blushing, accepted.

UNPOETIC CONVICT FEARED FOR THE PRISON

Wrote to Officials Asking to Be Kicked
Out Last He Corrupt
Morals

Topeka, Kan., May 18.—In a unique plea for pardon, a convict in the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing has written to Governor Stubbs and professed himself the only guilty man in the penal institution.

"From conversations held with prisoners I have arrived at the conclusion that I am about the only guilty scamp in this place," the letter reads. "I cannot plead innocent. I cannot write a classical poem and I have no 'flowers blooming in the conservatory of my soul.' Better kick me out, lest I corrupt the morals of the institution."

SYDNEY CONGRESS

Montreal Board of Trade Changes
Resolution and Mr. Drummond
Will Be Delegate

Montreal, May 18.—An important meeting of the Board of Trade was held today to take into consideration the instructions to be given to the delegates appointed to attend the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in Sydney, Australia, in September. A special general meeting of the members was held on May 6 for the purpose of doing this. The attendance at this meeting was very small. The council had prepared a series of resolutions and these were all accepted with the exception of one dealing with the trade policy of the Empire. To this amendment was moved by Robert Melgren, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, seconded by Alex. McFie, a leading grain expert, and passed to the effect that the trade policy between the important ports of the Empire should be based on free trade with a tariff or revenue council's resolution called for protection against foreign countries and a preference for the Empire. The amendment was passed. In consequence, Geo. E. Drummond, sent in his resignation as a delegate. Instead of accepting it, the council called another general meeting for today, the former meeting being very sparsely attended. In the interval the former had been discussed and so there was a big turnout. The result was a decided victory for the supporters of the resolution which after being discussed at some length was carried by a vote of 187 to 57, a majority of 137. Mr. Drummond will go as a delegate.

RATE WAR IS APPARENTLY ENDED

Following Conference of Officials It Is
Announced Old Rates Will
Rule

Vancouver, May 19.—Apparently the rate war between the British Columbia Steamship Company and the C. P. R. is at an end. C. B. Foster, of the C. P. R., went to Seattle last night and after a conference with Joshua Green it was announced today that the end of the row, the rate between Vancouver and Seattle on both lines would be three dollars single and five dollars return.

Military District Commands

Ottawa, May 19.—Militia orders announced the appointment of Col. E. A. Cruikshank, commander of the 5th infantry brigade, western Ontario, to the command of military district No. 13, in western Canada, in place of Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele, who succeeds

the late Col. Evans in command of military district No. 10, at Winnipeg. Major L. W. R. Morrison is appointed commander of the 8th brigade, Canadian field artillery, to succeed Colonel Hurdman, with the title of Lieut.-Colonel.

Ministers Will Tour.

Ottawa, May 19.—Following the close of the session Solicitor General Bureau will make a tour of inspection of Canadian penitentiaries. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, will inspect all of the important public works of the Dominion.

Anti-Tuberculosis League.
Toronto, May 19.—The local Anti-Tuberculosis League is in process of organization now as a result of a meeting held in St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Driard—
A. J. Burnside, Fernie.
W. H. Cooper, Seattle.
E. Frank, Seattle.
W. F. Davidson, Seattle.
C. Cowan, Vancouver.
W. Burns, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCafferty, Oakland.

P. P. Judge, Seattle.
J. C. Donovan, Sidney.
E. A. Smith, Seattle.
C. Johnson, Vancouver.
H. A. Parker, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rine and child, Toronto.

P. E. Cooper, Toronto.
E. Archer, Montreal.
E. Hamel, Montreal.
R. W. Thompson, Montreal.
L. Waldron, Butte, Mont.
G. A. Palmer, Vancouver.
Walter Fisher, Reigate, Eng.
M. Black, Glasgow.

Leo Fraser, Kingston, Ont.
C. W. Greaves, Colquitz.
J. A. Caruthers, Portland.
V. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
R. N. Parry, Nanaimo, B. C.
B. Wilson, Bath, Ont.

Isaac Brisco, Bath.
G. H. Ward, New York.
J. Gresham, Halifax, N. S.
A. C. Starr, Montreal.
A. Penman, Collingwood.
H. Wood, Peterborough.
R. McLeod, Moose Jaw.

Sanders, Chicago.
T. Pendergast, Vancouver.
H. A. Simpson, Seattle.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Clearing House
The total clearings of the local banks for week ending May 18, 1909, was \$1,392,182.

Psychic Research

At the Psychic Research society's headquarters, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street on Sunday, at 8 p. m., H. E. Howes will give an address, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

Ascension Day

Today being Ascension Day, there will be morning service in the Church of Our Lord at 11, with a sermon by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

ickie's" Baths.

It is announced that Ian St. Clair intends opening his swimming baths situated on the Gorge in the course of a few weeks. The weather, he thinks, will soon be sufficiently warm to permit of bathing comfortably. The quarters, in all probability, will be improved.

Raffle for Oil Painting

The raffle for the oil painting, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to furnishing a room in St. Joseph's hospital, will take place at the Capital Furniture company's premises next Saturday at 8 p. m. It is requested that all ticket holders make their returns before noon on Saturday to 729 Courtney street.

Trappers Have Poor Luck.

According to reports received from the North, British Columbia trappers have not had a good season this year. Numbers of those who have spent the winter in the Northern interior snarling bear, marten, mink, etc., state that they did not meet with their usual success. The fur-bearing animals appear to be exceptionally scarce.

A Sensible Decision.

It will be gratifying to British Columbians and Canadians generally that Dominion currency will be accepted at par in the gate receipts of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle. The Eastern B. C. boards of trade wrote to the management of the exposition recently on this matter, and were assured that there would be no inconvenience suffered by British Columbia people as regards getting their money changed.

Ignorant of Blaze.

With the roof of their dwelling in a blaze, the occupants of 2310 Richmond street, were ignorant of the trouble until their attention was attracted to the fire by neighbors, who sent in an alarm shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. When the brigade arrived the roof was blazing merrily but the fire was soon put out with the aid of the stream from the chemical. The damage was small, amounting to about \$50. Crossed wires caused another alarm at 5 o'clock last evening, the brigade responding to Government street South, but the run was needless.

The County Court

In the county court yesterday Judge Young, who is acting for Judge Lampman during the latter's absence, dismissed the action brought by Louis Greenwall against the Canadian Bank of Commerce without submitting it to the jury. The action was for damages because of delay which had occurred in sending forward funds to the plaintiff, who had cabled for them from Japan. His honor did not think that the bank was under any legal obligation to cable money, that there was no evidence of negligence or of any special contract to do so. J. A. Alkman appeared for the plaintiff and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the defendant.

Neglect Rule of Road.

Attention is called to the fact that, despite the recent order of the police commissioners, drivers of automobiles and other vehicles persist in neglecting the rule of keeping to the left hand side of the road. A number of glaring instances of neglect have been brought to the notice of the police. The danger of a collision with the fire apparatus, police patrol or ambulances, all of which travel at a furious rate in response to calls, is great and unless attention is paid to the ordinary rules governing traffic, a serious accident may occur. It is probable that prosecutions will follow for neglect. The police commission has issued notices setting forth the requirements of the bylaw. These notices will be sent to all hack, livery, drag, express and auto proprietors to be posted in a conspicuous place for the information of drivers.

No Signs of Foul Play.

The police after investigation have come to the conclusion that Jerry O'Mara, the man found lying dead on the beach at the Clover Point ridge on the morning of April 8, was not the victim of foul play. From facts gained during the investigation it has been learned that O'Mara arrived here with a considerable sum of money but it has also been learned that he spent practically all of his funds in Vancouver before he came across to Victoria. His son, J. S. O'Mara, Jr., of Oakley, Cal., accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city on Tuesday and conferred with the police authorities, returning for the South yesterday afternoon. They will return later, when steps will be taken to wind up the estate of the dead man, who possessed some property in the prairie section. Mrs. O'Mara, wife of the deceased, at present residing in Auckland, New Zealand, is expected to come to this country in a month or two.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 19, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally high along the coast and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with fresh westerly winds on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia. The weather is fair and moderately warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	43	56
Vancouver.....	41	59
New Westminster.....	42	58
Kamloops.....	50	64
Burkerville.....	30	48
Atlin.....	34	52
Dawson, Y. T.....	26	48
Calgary, Alta.....	32	64
Winnipeg, Man.....	40	72
Portland, Ore.....	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.....	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest.....56
Lowest.....43
Mean.....49
Sunshine, 13 hours, 18 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 12th to 18th May, 1909:
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 32 hours and 24 minutes, rain 22 inch, highest temperature 61 on 17th, lowest 40 on 14th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 32 hours and 50 minutes, rain 22 inch, highest temperature 63 on 18th, lowest 39 on 17th.
New Westminster—Rain 12 inch, highest temperature 62 on 17th and 18th, lowest 35 on 17th.

Kamloops—Rain .08 inch, highest temperature 71 on 18th, lowest 54 on 14th.
Atlin—No rain, highest temperature 62 on 16th and 17th, lowest 28 on 14th.
Dawson—No rain, highest temperature 74 on 16th and 17th, lowest 30 on 18th.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

The monthly meeting of the auxiliary anti-tuberculosis committee was held at the city hall yesterday. The reports of the officers were received and a number of matters of routine business were transacted.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the King's Daughters' room on Port street, near Douglas, this afternoon. The reports of the superintendents of departments will be received.

Returns From Inspection Trip.

Dr. Fagan, the provincial medical health officer, has returned from a trip of inspection of Lillooet. Some few cases of typhoid fever have occurred, up there but the conditions generally are good.

The Y. W. C. A.

Miss Hargreaves has been appointed to the position of Travellers' Aid in connection with the Y. W. C. A. of this city. The committee in charge desires the societies to make their first monthly payment during this month to Mrs. Forman, treasurer, Y. W. C. A.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Prominent Divines Will Occupy Pulpit—Grand Patriotic Exercises

Rev. T. E. Hollings, B.A., of the Metropolitan church, returned last evening from New Westminster, where he has been attending the British Columbia Methodist conference. Mr. Hollings has secured for next Sunday's services at the Metropolitan church, two distinguished divines of national reputation, Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria university, Toronto, will take part in the morning service. Dr. Burwash is in the first rank of Canadian educationists and his message on Sunday will be one of peculiar interest and profit.

In the evening a grand patriotic service will be held, when Rev. J. W. Graham, D.D., of Toronto, general secretary of the department of education, will give an address on Canada's potentialities. Dr. Graham was past to the Great St. James's Methodist Church, Montreal, a few years ago and later was pastor of First Methodist Church, London, Ont., from which latter position he was called to succeed the late Dr. Potts in the general secretaryship of the education department. Dr. Graham is a speaker who commands very popular gifts, fearlessness, fervor and fluency. A general Irish eloquence and a well-informed mind combine to make him one of the foremost men of the Canadian pulpit. His addresses at the British Columbia conference were received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, the well known leader of the male voice choir, will commence his duties as choirmaster of the Metropolitan church on Sunday next.

MRS. DAVISON'S FUNERAL

Obsequies of Deceased Lady Took Place Yesterday—Floral Offering

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Davison, wife of Robert Davison, of 8, Gledonia avenue, took place from Hanna's chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many friends attended the service in St. Barnabas' church, conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor of the church. The hearse and casket were laden with beautiful floral designs, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among those contributing were the following: Cross, from Elsie's teacher and classmates; wreath, Ladies Circle of Woodmen of the World; wreath, employees of Lemon & Gonnasson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh; wreath, Miss Gouge; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Moss; wreath, Mr. J. Madden;

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The soil has been proved to be exactly suited to fruit-growing, being loose, and capable of being worked up to form a fine mulch, holding the moisture through the driest summer months. Strawberries and all small fruits do splendidly, and on this character of soil and situation strawberries come to maturity very early, assuring the top market price. There are now 2,000 planted out, these will be in full bearing next year.

There are 100 fruit trees of the choicest varieties, four years old; 100 cherry and 40 plum trees; plants enough has been done to make a new start and show the capabilities of the place, which, with a little work can be made into a beautiful and profitable ranch. The stock includes horses, cows and 2 calves, buggy, harness, implements, including a spraying outfit, and all dairy necessities. Also there is on the ground one hundred dollars worth of lumber and shingles, sufficient to make a considerable addition to the house.

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The pallbearers were W. H. Price, T. Gough, G. Penketh, J. Madden, A. Gonnasson and W. Haynes. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. Widespread sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, the sorrowing husband and the children.

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Great Regret Expressed by His Parishioners at Antigonish Upon His Departure

Rt.-Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, arrives in Ottawa tomorrow from Antigonish and will reach Victoria on Tuesday next.

On leaving his home in the Nova Scotia town, he was given a grand farewell. The Halifax Herald had the following under an Antigonish dateline with regard to it:

The many friends of Rt.-Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, were deprived of the privilege of meeting their reverend friend in a body at the depot on his return home from Rome; but they were not to be deprived of the privilege of honoring his lordship when he left here for Victoria, where he has gone to take up the duties as bishop of that place.

That Bishop MacDonald was very popular in this county was made evident very clearly by the long procession of friends that followed him to the depot. This procession was

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Dr. Manson, of Fenelon Falls, is the provincial Conservative candidate in East Victoria.



HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP MACDONALD

very large, and representatives were in it from all over this county. The fine day prevented hundreds of people from the country from coming to town for the purpose of bidding a last farewell to their friend, as fine days have been rather scarce here this spring, and they took advantage of it by working at their farms. A very large number of the members of the C. M. B. A. and the L. O. C. marched in front and behind his lordship's barouche, then came a number of his loyal country friends. That this popular priest was greatly beloved by the boys was shown by the large number of youths in the procession. About fifty of the pupils of the Main street school marched together, and behind these was a large delegation of young men from St. Francis Xavier's high school.

Bishop MacDonald will be greatly missed in this county by all classes, and his many good works will remain an everlasting monument to his memory in this town and county.

REGULATIONS TO BE ENFORCED

Fire Chief Inspects Buildings With an Eye to Condition of Fire Escapes

That while there are some buildings in Victoria which are properly provided with fire escapes as required by the bylaw, there are a great many more, the owners of which have not complied with the regulations, is the assertion of Fire Chief Davis, who has been continuing his round of investigation through the city's main business portion with a view to sizing up conditions and ascertaining in just how far owners are obeying the civic bylaws. Yesterday the hotels of the city were looked over and while some of them are adequately equipped with means of egress in cases of fire others are lamentably lacking in any proper provisions for escape. Even in some cases where fire escapes have been provided to set up any old contrivance so long as it would pass muster and come under the head of fire escape but in cases of actual use it is doubtful if the individual seeking safety would not break his neck even if he succeeded in eluding the flames. Chief Davis has been given a free hand in the matter of enforcing the regulations relating to his own department, and he states that he is going to do so to the limit.

The regulations concerning fire escapes are as follows:

"Every building of three stories or more in height, occupied or used as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, or factory, mill, manufactory, or workshop, shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. Every building in which operatives are employed above the first floor shall be provided with metal fire escapes and women and children shall not be employed above the second story of any factory, shop or printing office, unless there are two or more means of exit. All fire escapes shall be built and placed in accordance with the instructions of the Fire Marshal or other officer appointed by the Fire Wardens, and shall be kept free from any obstructions, and shall extend from the first story to at least four feet above the roof. The requirements of this section shall not apply to buildings which contain shall not supersede or diminish the requirements of the Fire Escape Act of the Province and amendments thereto, which shall be enforced by the Fire Marshal throughout the City."

Takes Over Refreshment Parlors.

J. H. Blume and C. K. Waxstock have taken over the refreshment parlors at the Gorge park and have greatly improved them. The premises have been extended and a new system of lighting and decorations installed. They will cater to campers and picnic parties also and will carry a full line of groceries, fruits, etc. A fine bill of fare is provided and appetizing luncheons served.

ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETED

Central Committee Holds Final Meeting and Authorizes Additional Expenditure

The celebration committee met last evening and authorized the additional expenditure of money desired by the regatta committee and the school sports committee. In all, between \$500 and \$600, more than the amount available is desired and Mayor Hall and Aldermen Turner and Henderson were appointed to make a canvass for the additional funds required.

The reports of the regatta and other committees had already been received and the secretary, J. E. Smart, was instructed to proceed with the printing of the programme. The arrangements are now complete.

A special effort will be made to keep the regatta course patrolled and in addition to the launch provided for the clerk of the course a police boat will also probably be put in commission.

The celebration should be the best ever held and indications point to a large field of entries. The committee appointed to canvass for subscriptions do not anticipate any trouble in raising the required amount.

CADET CORPS IS FORMED AT DAWSON
 High School Boys to Drill Under Staff Sergeant Telford of R. N. W. M. P.

The military wave which is sweeping over the Empire has found its echo even in far off Dawson, Yukon Territory. Mail advices report that a cadet corps from the High school has been formed, and all the pupils of the public schools are to be drilled in calisthenics with a view to military service.

Staff Sergt. Telford, of the R. N. W. M. P., has charge of the work. He is now engaged in organizing the corps. There will be between 25 and 30

INSECTIVEROUS BIRDS NEEDED

Proposal That Provincial Government Should Introduce a Variety of English Birds

Should the government of British Columbia introduce insectivorous birds into the province to keep down the insects which it is expected will increase as the natural forest is replaced by orchards and lands under cultivation. Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, under whose department the game protection properly falls, does not look kindly upon the proposal or at least would hesitate before permitting such an innovation to be made.

He points to the experience of Australia with the rabbits and that of Canada and other places with the English sparrow as instances of the danger which follows an arbitrary interference with nature's economy.

Not so, says Mr. Sidney Williams, of 70-Mile House, Cariboo road. He has written the Colonist urging the wisdom of such action. As the government has seen fit to introduce game birds of different varieties, he does not see why they should not introduce birds of the other description which he believes would be useful to the farmer and fruit-grower. Mr. Williams confirms the statement of the existence of the

Skylark Upon Vancouver Island in the neighborhood of Victoria. He says:

"I notice in your issue of May 4th that in mentioning the English skylark having been heard in the vicinity of Victoria you cast some doubt upon its actual existence there.

"You may rest assured that this superb songster does really exist with us and I have not the least doubt but that the notes heard by the persons referred to came from this bird.

"I am well acquainted with the skylark, and all its habits, having studied them for years in Kent, England, where enormous numbers gather during the winter months, and of course numbers remain the year round. I am also familiar with the bird species of this country, and therefore am unlikely to be mistaken.

In February, 1907, I visited Victoria after an absence of several years, and observed five of these birds flying over the Dean farm. I was not thinking of skylarks at the time, but immediately recognized them; a month later on a second visit near the same spot I both saw and heard a skylark singing most gloriously high up in the blue sky of a particularly beautiful March day.

"Since taking up my residence at Mount Tolmie I have heard skylarks several times, both there and in the locality already mentioned.

Larks Not Increasing
 "My opinion is, however, that this bird is not increasing in numbers, and I urge that public-spirited persons and lovers of nature take steps to refresh the stock already established amongst us."

Insectivorous Birds.

"While writing, and if not enervating too much upon your space, I should like to make a few remarks regarding the merits of other English birds which might be imported, and first of all I will mention the 'chickadee,' familiarly known as 'chickadees,' in this country. I believe the work of spraying orchards could be very greatly reduced by the introduction of these valuable birds, and that their continual presence in the orchards at home renders them free from the insect which trouble us here in so many forms.

"The blue tit, the great tit and the cole tit swarm over the Kentish orchards, where up to twenty years ago at any rate spraying as carried on in British Columbia was unknown.

"Other almost purely insectivorous birds are the English redbreast, the Ledge sparrow, the fly-catcher, the nightingale and the various species of warblers; the last three named are migratory, but I have no doubt would soon become established upon this coast and probably the equable climate of Victoria would, as in the case of the skylark, induce them to remain the year round. From long experience and observation amongst them I can give all these birds an excellent character. They do no mischief and spend all their time either singing most sweetly or destroying all forms of insects for their own and their families use.

Blackbird and Thrush

"The blackbird and the thrush are also beautiful songsters and great insect eaters, but they have a decided taste for ripe fruit which is to some extent an offset to their useful qualities.

"Unfortunately our native birds, probably owing to the country being formerly almost entirely covered by conifers, are principally seed-eaters. Take for instance the chipping sparrow, the Savannah finch, the white crowned and the yellow crowned sparrows, the junco, the pine finch, the cross bill; these are amongst our commonest birds, and are all purely seed-eaters. True, we have a few flycatchers and warblers, but these are not numerous, and they have very little influence upon the insects of our orchards.

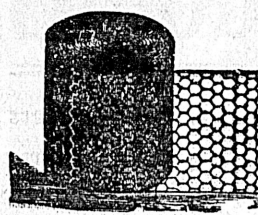
"I verily believe that our provincial government, ever mindful of the needs of the agricultural and horticultural interests, could spend a little money with great advantage by the introduction of carefully selected insectivorous birds, both upon the coast where the removal of the forests of conifers and their substitution with orchards and deciduous trees, and in the interior where dry areas are being turned into orchards, makes it absolutely necessary that new and useful species of bird life be introduced for these entirely new conditions."

"SIDNEY WILLIAMS."

MEETING CANCELLED

A special meeting of the Oak Bay council will be held at the office of the municipal clerk tomorrow. Owing to Empire Day falling on next Monday, the regular meeting of the council has been cancelled. A number of matters of routine business will be transacted and it is probable that the municipal body will consider some reply to the recent resolution passed by the city council, calling upon their neighbors to prevent the sale of liquor within their borders on Sunday. The members of the Oak Bay body are indignant at the assertions cast upon their district and will probably retort that the drunken men noticed by the members of the council obtained their refreshments within the boundaries of Victoria.

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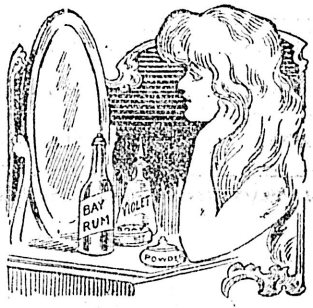
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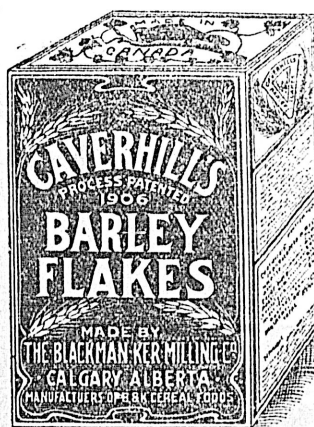
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HERE AND THERE

Neglected Children.

It is but a few months since circumstances arose in Victoria which, based upon the attention of the people the fact that there were a number of children growing up here who would in all probability become criminals. Very soon after, J. J. Kelso, the officer to whose hands is committed the care of neglected children in Ontario, paid us a visit and showed that without any change in the law, the people of this city had it in their power to rescue children whose parents were neglecting them and to place them in circumstances where it would be possible to grow up good and useful men and women. Deputations were sent to the government to ask that certain employments should be forbidden and safeguards thrown about the children. An agitation was set on foot to procure the establishment of a juvenile court. There was a great deal of talk and apparently much sympathy was aroused. But so far as can be seen not a single step was taken towards the improvement of the conditions complained of.

It is true that the Protestant Orphanage is going on with a very benevolent work. Children who have but one parent or both are there cared for wisely and lovingly. The Roman Catholics are doing similar work for the children of their own church. The secretary of the Children's Aid has visited homes where fathers and mothers were neglectful of their duty, has placed three in places of safety and has helped a few others. But there is no place to which the children found guilty of wrongdoing other than an actual branch of the criminal law, can be sent and no person to whom their care can be committed. There is no officer whose business it is to see that boys and girls of school age are regularly sent to school. In short, things are drifting on in precisely the old way. No one is concerned himself or herself, especially about those children whose natural guardians either will not or cannot do their duty. The efforts of the secretary of the Children's Aid, praiseworthy as they have been, must fall of their purpose in many cases unless further provision is made for the care and if necessary the restraint of those children who come under her observation.

It may seem to some readers a small thing that there were only twenty-one children whose behavior or condition brought them under the notice of the officers of the Children's Aid society, who are busy men and women with no special opportunities either for observation or investigation and who in the worst cases can only appeal to the officers of the law. But when the boys who are being neglected, drunken fathers or careless mothers, become thieves or housebreakers and must be punished by the magistrate as criminals, when the girls drift into evil ways and it is too late to reform them the whole community is shocked. While it is well that helpless babes and motherless children should be placed in the Orphan's home or adopted by kind people, there is work here for a strong, large-hearted man or woman to do among neglected children who are leading lives, perilously near the borders of crime. There may not be many of them but it is essential to the good of the community that their number should not increase. Every boy and perhaps still more every girl who spends many hours of the day in idleness on the streets does harm to the ever growing circle of children with whom he or she comes in contact. There are, besides these neglected children, many whose parents allow them to spend their evenings in the city. Here they make the acquaintance of bad companions and see and hear many things which are evil in the tendency. Much has been said of the impossibility of enforcing a Curfew law. Might it not be possible through the efforts of the Children's Aid society to put a stop to a state of affairs which gives rise to adverse criticism even from those accustomed to life in much larger cities than ours. The report of the Children's Aid society shows that between the work of the churches and the schools and that of the police court there is room for the efforts of a society whose duty it shall be to rescue and uplift the children and to help, if possible, the parents to perform their duty.

These are the aims of the Society for the Protection of Neglected Children. That they are worthy the sympathy and help of every good man and woman in Victoria, no one will doubt. From the remarks of the treasurer and the report of the secretary at the annual meeting, it may be anticipated that practical measures will at once be taken to bring about a reform that is urgently needed.

Hospital Day

As Saturday, the day set apart for Hospital Day, approaches, it may occur to some to ask what is the reason for this extraordinary appeal. The answer that \$5000 is needed to complete a maternity ward, is not altogether a creditable one, either to our city or province. Such an essential part of any public hospital as a maternity ward ought to have been erected and furnished without any appeal to the generosity of individuals.

It is not the rich woman, living in a spacious house, who needs to be placed in a maternity ward. She can secure the services of a nurse and have the rest, quiet and suitable nourishment essential to her condition, without leaving home. But in our city, as in every other, there are women whose homes are small and who cannot be shut away from the noise and anxiety which are so undesirable in the case of illness.

There are already (and as settlement proceeds, there will be many more), hundreds of women living in lonely places who must come to the city in order to be sure of the services of a doctor and nurse. It is not right that these settlers should have to depend on the hospitality of relatives or friends for accommodation or be compelled to go to private hospitals.

It is many years since the little city of Nanaimo recognized the needs of its women and the results, both to the hospital and to the community have been all that could be wished. The efforts of the hospital societies to complete this fund are commendable and worthy the support of all generous citizens, whether they are rich or in moderate circumstances. An opportunity will, on Saturday, be given to all to contribute, and the sum should not be left to the impulse of the moment. All gifts, large or small, will be

thankfully received by the collectors, but those who have been richly endowed with this world's goods will feel that for the sake of humanity and for the credit of Victoria, this fund should be completed and the work of building a maternity ward finished this summer. It is for this that the ladies are appealing to the public, and it is confidently hoped that all who can do so will respond to their appeal.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEET

Mission Workers Continued in Session Yesterday

Yesterday morning's session of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mission was opened by a short devotional service. The reports of the secretaries of the various branches were read and showed satisfactory progress. The money raised by the Diocesan pledge was voted as follows: \$25 to the new church in New Albany; \$25 to that at Ladysmith, and \$50, \$17.35 of which was raised by collection, were devoted to the fund for the Columbia Coast Mission boat; \$18.05, the contents of the boxes of the Babies' branch, were voted to the Bird's Nest Mission at Foo Chow. The life membership fees will be expended as follows: \$50 to Columbia Coast Mission, \$50 to the Yukon Mission and \$25 to the Northwest building fund. Votes of thanks were passed to the treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston, and the auditor, Mr. Percy Wollaston, for the excellent way in which the business of the society had been conducted; to the bishop and Mrs. Perrin for their hospitality and help, to the press for many favors, to Mrs. Philip Johnston for her kindness in providing the officers and delegates with badges, to Mrs. McGill for her helpful and suggestive address, to Rev. W. Barton for his inspiring sermon and to the decoration committee.

Pan-Anglican Synd.

Mrs. Toller then read an excellent paper on service, in which she spoke of the inspiration derived from the reports of the Pan-Anglican church in London, of which the keynote was service.

The reports that had been read of work accomplished, during the year, were left for the future. There was need for something deeper to stir the enthusiasm of the members and give them courage and power. Members of missionary societies had to meet many objections. There were always those who would advance the claims of local charities on their time and money but to these the commissions of the Mission were the best answer. The services rendered by missionaries to the Empire were touched upon and the terrible massacres in Asia Minor alluded to. The paper closed with an earnest appeal to the members to obey the call for service which came from the Empire, the Church Militant and the Divine Head of the Church Himself.

The afternoon the elected officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Perrin; vice-president, Mrs. Lutton; second vice-president, Mrs. Miller, treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmhurst; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cooper; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hilscocks; Leaflet secretary, Miss Sill; literature secretary, Miss Turner; Council mission secretary, Miss Cooke; junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Moore; organizing secretary, Miss Turner; Indian secretary, Mrs. Averille; babies' B. secretary, Mrs. Macklem; boy's B. secretary, Miss Cooke; editor of Leaflet, Mrs. Niven.

While the ballots were being counted Miss A. Turner read a short but very beautiful paper on the "Joy of Giving."

Bishop Perrin's Address

The closing speech of the session was made by his Lordship, Bishop Perrin. The speaker said that many years ago he had heard Canon Newbolt deliver a sermon, in which these words were used: "The excellence of the work is in the joy of the worker." He did not know where the words came from, but he had been reminded of them again by Miss Turner's paper. There were, he knew, careful, energetic, earnest workers who believed that the more difficult the work was the more acceptable it must be. Such people always chose the hardest path. There was much to be said for this way of looking at life.

Yet it had been the joy of the Master that "For the joy that was set before Him he endured the cross despising the shame," and he thought it would be a dishonor to Him to doubt that He went through life inspired by a deep joy. The spirit of this gathering had, it seemed to the speaker, been a very admirable one. The reports and addresses had been cheerful and encouraging, and there had been an absence of anything like bickering or fault-finding.

Among the workers in the mission field, in spite of all hardships and anxieties, joy was felt. He remembered well hearing a young girl who spent two years in the lonely mission of Alert Bay declare they were the two happiest years of her life.

The Bishop then spoke of the life of Bishop Tucker, of Uganda. He had been reading a book, in which he described his life during the eighteen years he had spent there, and though his sufferings, privations and difficulties were hard even to read, about there was through the whole account a note of joy.

It was owing to the efforts of Bishop Tucker that Uganda had been retained as a British possession. The progress of this mission was one of the wonders of the age.

The speaker hoped that each member would return to her work inspired by a spirit of joy. The sowing time for missions had been in the first half of the nineteenth century, the reaping time, which was always a season of joy had begun. A door had been opened in the Far East, and the prospect was a bright one.

The speaker closed by reminding his hearers that the evening was the vigil of Ascension Day, and drew from the festival lessons of encouragement and inspiration in work which was for the good of all humanity.

A Woman Who Farms.

Miss Clara Webb, of Oregon, an educated woman, a musician and widely

travelled, finds no occupation more alluring than farming. She spends her time in the management of the large farm of her father, the late A. T. Webb, bequeathed to his daughters twelve miles from Portland, Ore., and for all she is a woman there are few finer model farms than hers. Miss Webb goes upon the theory that since an inferior animal eats just as much as one of the best breed, and is worth much less, it pays to keep blooded stock, so, too, with fruit. Ten of the two hundred acres of land in the Webb farm are laid out in cherry trees—the fruit which has brought Miss Webb first prizes at innumerable local exhibitions, medals at the Pan-American exposition and cups at the Lewis and Clark fair. Also the twelve hundred trees in this orchard yield the owner an income larger than that brought by the crops of any two or three of the adjoining farms put together. Last year the trees bore tons of cherries, luscious fruit averaging three and one-half inches in circumference. Miss Webb intends to set out another ten acres in cherries.

Miss Webb sees to it personally that her orchards are kept in first class condition, and, likewise, keeps the best of her sheep, pigs, chickens, horses, cows and pastures. Dressed in a sensible costume and stout, high rubber boots, she is here and there and everywhere about the farm—"into everything," she says, "pig pens, sheep pens, horse stables and ploughed ground. If my foreman needs a hand I want to be ready to turn in and help him, and I don't mind the dirt. Why should I? It's clean dirt."

Now she is found superintending the laying of a floor in one of the pigpens; now taking a turn on the potato planter; now feeding her beautiful Lincoln sheep. The hogs on the Webb farm are aristocrats—seventy-five Poland Chinas. One two-year-old which captured first prize at the Pacific National Show in Portland last year could, Miss Webb says, be brought to seven hundred pounds for exhibiting purposes. The one hundred sheep on the farm are pure blooded Lincolns, so jealously cared for, in dry sanitary sheds and the best pastures, that they are kept free from disease, in spite of the fact that sheep are prone to disease in that climate. Miss Webb's sheep bring her a handsome profit. They shear from ten to fifteen pounds of the very best wool and they are very prolific, and they are always in demand for breeding purposes.

Twelve Jersey cows and a flock of Plymouth Rock chickens complete the stock, though, of course, there are horses. Miss Webb's own saddle horse was General Shafter's mount in the military parades in San Francisco following the Spanish-American war.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Lady Myce Carrington, the fourth daughter of Lord and Lady Carrington, whose engagement to Lord Bury has just been announced, is indebted to her father's brilliantly successful term in New South Wales for her quaint and softly-sounding Christian name. She is twenty this year, and a bright and charming girl, who, if she falls short of being the very beautiful, is, nevertheless, universally admired. Lady Carrington, an exclusive woman in the best sense of the word, brings up her daughters very carefully and they combine in the most attractive fashion the solid education of the modern girl with the "sweet lavender" qualities of an earlier age than ours. The eldest, Lady Marjorie, is now Lady Nunburnholme, and Lady Ruby married Lord Dartmouth's eldest son, Lord Lewisham. Others are Lady Alexandra, for whom the Queen stood sponsor, and Lady Victoria, Alexandra, the late Queen's god-child, still a girl in the schoolroom. The only son of the house, Lord Wendover, is younger than his five sisters.

Miss Evelyn Beatrice Longman, one of New York's most noted woman sculptors, has just finished the transept which goes over the doors of the chapel of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. The doors were completed last June and are remarkable for strength and dignity of design, as well as for technical beauty and transom are now being cast in bronze and will be unveiled at Annapolis next June. Miss Longman recently went to Florida to model a portrait bust of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, the donor of the doors and transept which Miss Longman has just completed. The gift is presented as a memorial to the class of 1865, of which Colonel Thompson was himself a graduate. The work was done under most difficult circumstances on board the houseboat of Colonel Thompson, among the Florida Keys.

School Lunches

The necessity for variety in the lunches for children is not sufficiently realized. In the excitement of play children are very apt to neglect their food. The nine recipes taken from an exchange may help mothers to prepare lunches that are both wholesome and nice.

Two lettuce sandwiches, two of brown bread, and cream cheese, two olives, an orange.

Two chicken sandwiches, two of chopped figs, a handful of peanuts, a little sponge cake, a pear.

Two brown bread and egg sandwiches, two of white bread and orange marmalade, a chicken drumstick, a square of fruit wafer, a peach.

Two sandwiches of dates and white bread, a slice of lamb, two ginger-snaps, some mince candy.

Two sandwiches of whole wheat bread and stewed prunes and chopped nuts, two chocolate wafers, two olives.

Two sandwiches of cream cheese, lettuce, white bread, two of preserved ginger, a little round cake, an orange.

Two roast beef sandwiches, two of cream cheese and chopped peanuts, two small cold stalks, two sugar cookies, a jar of apple jam.

Two minced ham sandwiches, two of chopped celery with a dressing, cantaloupe.

Three sandwiches of plain bread and butter, a jar of mixed fruit, salad, a slice of cold meat, three ginger cookies.

A Modern Festival

The matrimonial breeze is blowing over Belgium. The maidens of Brussels in the province of Hainault, have issued their annual invitation "to all available bachelors in the world" to come and marry them. The party will be given to such bachelors as accept the invitation on Whit Monday, and an opportunity will be given them, to

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The West Chester Fish Association recently placed 200,000 more yellow perch in the Brandywine creek and tributaries.

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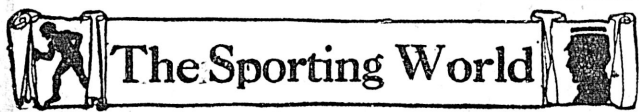
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Captain of Victoria Baseball
Team Dislikes Way Weather
Man Has Treated Kolts

PLAYERS IN GOOD
SHAPE FOR SATURDAY

If Sun Will Only Shine Local
Fans Will Get Treat of
Their Lives

The human crab, alias the Flying Dutchman, alias G. Klopff, he who looks after the destinies of the Victoria baseball club with an iron hand, as they say in the high-brow novels, was in a talkative mood last night. An inexperienced interviewer would have sworn that his Kalsership was bereaved of a goat, but after some sparring across the malapropism of the British life-saving station we found out what was the matter. Klopff is peeved at the weather man. This is the way he expresses his soreness at that individual:

"Say, Bet you even money it rains or snows next Saturday. That is the only loophole by which the Multnomah Athletic Club team can escape an awful beating when they bump up against my Kolts on Saturday, and from the past performances of that guy who engineers the heavenly spigot it is a one to ten shot that he will slip us something in the way of sloppy going. He did last Saturday when we were all ribbed up to hand the Bonnie Braes and I know this fine weather can't last the rest of the week. Gr-r-r-r."

Although he takes nothing but buttermilk, Manager Wattleit was also present at the conference last night, and was instrumental in calming his irate captain. Wattleit is much more optimistic than Klopff, and after some persuasion, with the assistance of your humble correspondent, managed to get him into a frame of mind that at least bordered on sociability. In fact he got almost human along towards the last of the talkfest, and added his opinion to that of the manager, that the Kolts will be prepared to stretch the Multnomahs out stark and cold.

Big Game Saturday
The game on Saturday will mark the first of the season's events scheduled for the local aggregation of diamond artists and every detail is being completed to make their debut before the public a notable one. Captain Klopff has spent every minute of his leisure time during the past week in putting his charges through preparatory sprouts and now has them drilled to a razor edge. Although the necessitated postponement of the clash with the Seattle nine last week was a bitter disappointment, both from a practice and business standpoint, the ill luck has not discouraged the heroic warriors in the least. They have answered every beck of their veteran trainer and are rapidly developing into a consistent and heady nine that any city would be proud of.

In regard to the old-timers, the men who have played here in past seasons, who include Robertson, Peden, Surplice, McConnell, Wattleit, Burns and Northcott, nothing need be said by way of recommendation, as they have long since proved their ability to hold down their positions. They are all known to the Victoria fans and are all trusted to give a satisfactory account of themselves in any company.

Captain Klopff has played in nearly every big league in the United States and the Victoria team is fortunate in having him in the city to instruct the players. He knows every angle of the game and for several seasons has acted in a training and managing capacity with major league organizations, in addition to being in the private ranks of the diamond.

Davis, the new initial sack guard, played with Alameda in the California State League, the organi-

zation that is giving the Pacific Coast League so much trouble, and is an old head. Thierault is a local youngster and will be given a thorough chance to make good. He has all the earmarks of a classy player and is expected to be a valuable addition to the team.

GRIFFUS BRINGS LIVE BIT OF NEWS

Bert Griffus, the popular promoter of young boxers and other things, returned to Victoria last night from Seattle, where he has been in attendance upon several sporting events of interest to local fans.

Griffus brings the news, which was overlooked by the greased wire, that Kid Merrifield got the beating of the sweet young life at the hands of Billy Specks, in the Sound City the other night, in a six-round mill. The Kid did not take the count but was very wobbly when the period was over. As a preliminary to this event, Frank Street, of Tacoma, defeated Billy Davis, of Seattle, in four rounds. Griffus says the bouts were well attended and that the Seattle sports are taking great interest in the glove affairs.

CONNIE MACK BUYS NEW OUTFIELDER

Cleveland, May 19.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, purchased Bob Ganley, an outfielder, from the Washington management here last night. The price paid was \$1,500. Ganley, being claimed by waiver, Ganley left last night for Detroit to join the Athletics today.

COUNTRY CLUB SETS FAIR RATES

Admission to Race Track Will
Be Reasonable in Spite
of Heavy Expenses

The Country club has issued its scale of tariffs that will prevail at the forthcoming meeting.

The price of admission has been placed at one dollar, with no additional charge for grandstand accommodation. The directors realize that it is impossible to furnish their patrons with the class of sport that they intend to present for a lesser admission fee. In order to attract the number and high class quality of horses, which are now at The Willows, it was necessary to assure their owners that the purses to be raced for would be of such value as would justify them incurring the very heavy shipping and other incidental expenses attendant upon their reaching here.

The weekly purse list will range from \$7,500 to possibly \$10,000, so some idea may be readily gained as to the amount of disbursements the club will make ere the curtain is rung down upon the last day. The season tickets which entitle the holder to sixty admissions are to be sold upon especially favorable terms, \$25 being all that is asked for them. Thus the regular daily attendant's admission will cost him but a trifle over forty cents per diem. The delivery wagons which supply the wants of the numerous campers and stables with their daily rations will be \$10 each. Professional drivers of automobiles and hacks are also taxed a similar amount.

A new feature and one which has excited much favorable comment was the progressive one of constructing twenty-five private boxes which will be reserved for their respective owners or friends' use. Each box will comfortably seat six persons, insuring to each one an uninterrupted view of each race from start to finish. A charge of \$60 for the season has been made for each box and it is expected that before the season is far advanced the holders of the boxes will add to their appearance. Secretary Smart already has disposed of several of them to shareholders and others.

The choice of box will be decided by lot, the drawing of which will take place on Tuesday, June 1. Should any boxes remain unsold after that date they will be placed at the public's disposal. The cost after that date will

CONFESSOR JAWN AND NEGRO DRAW

White Scrapper Fast and
Clever But Johnson Over-
shadows Him

Philadelphia, May 19.—In a six-round battle that was one of the prettiest ever witnessed between big men in this city, Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien arrived at a draw conclusion of their flaccid difficulties here last night.

The local veteran displayed all of his old-time shrewdness and used clearly the master of the situation from a scientific standpoint but, the Tar Baby was too much for him in size and offset all O'Brien's cleverness with bulk.

Three tiresome preliminaries prolonged the wait until 10:20 before Johnson, the first to appear, shouldered his way through the crowd, aisles and climbed into the ring. His reception was cordial but not enthusiastic and there was even some hooting by the galleries.

"I weigh 162 pounds" said O'Brien as he sat in his corner while the gloves were being drawn on. Johnson looked forty pounds the heavier as he dropped his big bathrobe. Stanley Ketchel came forward to be introduced. He shook hands with O'Brien and wished him success and then crossed and greeted Johnson. The big black fellow sized Ketchel up carefully, smiling broadly as he acknowledged the greeting. O'Brien looked to be in splendid condition as he took off his bathrobe. Johnson appeared rather bulky about the waist line but his splendid muscles stood out on arms and shoulders.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1.—It was 10:35 when the gong sounded and Johnson rushed O'Brien to the ropes. O'Brien came back with a left to the face and in the clinch Johnson rushed O'Brien off his feet.

O'Brien put left to face lightly but Johnson only grinned and forced O'Brien to the ropes. They feinted and fiddled carefully, O'Brien trying to draw Johnson on. Johnson put left on O'Brien's face without damage and O'Brien landed left to face. O'Brien was away like a flash and Johnson set himself for counter but was smothered. O'Brien's quickness of foot stood him in good stead against Johnson.

The round was even. Round 2.—O'Brien led for the face, but was blocked and Johnson lifted him off the floor in the clinch that followed. The crowd hooted Johnson but he only smiled and rushed O'Brien to the ropes. Marvellous ducking saved O'Brien from damage and they sparred cautiously. O'Brien caught Johnson with a stiff left on the face three times and the crowd cheered frantically. Johnson rushed him to the ropes, landing left on the face lightly. Both appeared winded and Johnson waited for O'Brien to lead. Johnson after O'Brien like a whirlwind but quick foot work took the Philadelphia out of harm's way. O'Brien did the cleaner work in this round.

Round 3.—Johnson missed left and took a light stab in the face in return. O'Brien was in and out like a flash, landing left on the face, but took a stiff left to the stomach at close range. Johnson forced O'Brien, shambled after him rather slowly and awkwardly missed two lefts and a right for the head. Johnson set himself for O'Brien's lead but was slow in countering.

Round 4.—O'Brien put left to face and right on body and they sparred cautiously. O'Brien caught Johnson a jarring smash on the face with his left and Johnson's mouth showed the effects. Johnson slowed up and waited for O'Brien to lead. The crowd yelled for O'Brien "to come and show him up," but Johnson only grinned and walked on. He caught O'Brien a glancing right on the head and left on the body but O'Brien was going away and the blows lacked steam. O'Brien feinted and missed a left swing, going to his knees from the impetus of the blow. Johnson appeared slow but had the advantage in this round.

Round 5.—Johnson caught O'Brien on the face and O'Brien went down but was up like a flash and fighting strong. Johnson tried to send in his right uppercut that proved so effective

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tive with Tommy Burns but it was blocked. A right to the face cut O'Brien's right eye badly but he came back with a left flush on Johnson's mouth. Johnson rushed viciously, pinning O'Brien to the ropes and weighting him down. O'Brien did most of the leading at this stage and just as the gong sounded sent a hard left to Johnson's face.

Round 6.—They shook hands gingerly for the windup and sparred cautiously. O'Brien led a left for the face which landed good and hard. Jackson only smiled and held up his hand, indicating that he had blocked it. O'Brien rushed in and tried hard to land on the face and body but was blocked in his efforts. Finally he sent stiff left to the face and took a hard right counter on the head in return. Johnson met O'Brien with a left to the face as he stepped and the round ended in a clinch.

BASEBALL

Northwest League.

At Tacoma—Spokane, 4-8-2; Tacoma, 2-8-1. Holm and Ostleik; Baker and Bender.

At Portland—Aberdeen, 1-5-4; Portland, 3-10-0. Wilder and O'Brien; Chinault and Murray.

At Seattle—Vancouver, 2-7-0; Seattle, 4-8-4. Hickey and Stanley; Seaton and Custer.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 3-6-3; Los Angeles, 5-6-0. Willett and Fournier; Hosp and Orendorff.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 1-4-2; San Francisco, 10-12-1. Brackenridge and Kinkel; Henley and Berry.

At Sacramento—Oakland, 3-8-3; Sacramento, 7-9-2. Tenneson and Lewis; Baum and Byrnes.

National League.

At New York—Cincinnati, 3-8-5; New York, 15-16-0. Du'roc, Savage, Cantwell and McLean and Roth; Wiltz, Durham and Schiel.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4-7-0; Chicago, 2-8-6. McQuinn, Moren and Doolin; Reulbach, Kroh and Moran.

At Boston—St. Louis, 2-10-1; Boston, 0-6-0. Sales and Bresnahan; Tucker; White and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2-7-4; Pittsburgh, 0-0-1. Bell and Bergens; Philipps and Gibson.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2-3-3; Boston, 5-11-0. Burns, Suro and Sullivan and Owens; Steele and Carrigan.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7-13-2; Washington, 4-10-3. Young and Easterly; Smith and Street.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2-6-7; Philadelphia, 10-15-2. Summers, Laftie and Standage; Bender and Thomas.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1-6-3; New

York, 3-7-2. Powell and Criss and Criger; Quinn, Lake and Kleinow.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Jersey City, 1-3-4; Montreal, 3-7-0. Merritt and Spahr; Smith and Fitzgerald.

At Toronto—Providence, 3-7-1; Toronto, 4-6-5. Bury and Fitzgerald; Rudolph and Mitchell.

HIGH SCORES ROLLED ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Following are the final averages in the Seattle test matches that have just been finished at the Port street alleys. Games. Aver.

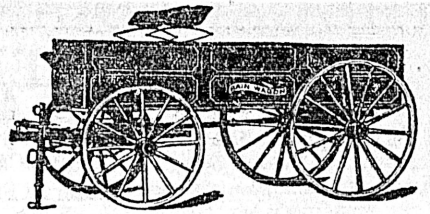
Jordan	16	192
Erle	16	175
Wood	16	174
T. Renfrew	16	173
Barton	16	170
Jameson	16	167
Mason	16	165
Buckle	12	164
Moran	16	163
Brewster	16	161
Wilson	16	159
Hick	16	158
Fraser	16	156
Pox	8	156
Brace	16	156
Mudge	8	151
Thompson	16	150
McIlmoyl	4	150
Asklund	8	145
Gordon	4	141
Nason	8	135
J. Renfrew	16	132
Aaronsen	8	131
Pauling	8	126
Gibson	8	141

MACNAUGHTON TO REFEREE MATCHES

Choice of Official by Play Com-
mittee Settles Dispute in
Minto Games

New Westminster, May 19.—Trustee Ross, of the Minto Cup, has appointed Archie McNaughton, of Vancouver, referee of the cup matches between New Westminster, the present holders, and Regina. M. J. Barr, of Vancouver, is appointed judge of play. The challengers will arrive from their training quarters today in order to have a practice on the lacrosse oval before Thursday's match.

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LOTTERY APPEAL BEFORE COURT

Mr. Justice Irving Refuses to Mandamus the Police Magistrate

Mr. Justice Irving refused yesterday morning to grant a mandamus compelling Police Magistrate Jay forthwith to commit one Low Tim for trial. Low Tim is one of the sixteen Chinamen who have been charged with selling lottery tickets.

When the case first came up on April 7th, the information against Ying Foy was proceeded with, and upon his being committed for trial, J. A. Alkman, who appeared for the defence with George A. Morphy, asked the prosecution to remand the other cases in order that a test case might be taken. This was done, and the matter eventually came before Chief Justice Hunter, H. W. R. Moore appearing for the crown. During the argument a point was raised which went to the applicability of the criminal code to lotteries of the kind alleged, whereupon the chief justice declined to decide the point. He said that the case should go to trial before the county court judge, whence an appeal could be taken to the full court by way of a case stated.

Accordingly the evidence of the detectives in the other fifteen cases was taken on May 7th and 8th, and at the conclusion of their evidence Mr. Moore asked the magistrate for a remand of a week, saying that he hoped to be able to put a white man in the box who would be able to translate certain Chinese books and memoranda which had been seized in the raid, and which are believed to relate to lotteries. This request was opposed by Mr. Morphy, who wanted an undertaking that in the event of the remand being granted, the prosecution would close its case at the next hearing. This Mr. Moore refused to give, saying that he expected he would have to ask for another remand as he was uncertain of the date of the arrival of the witness. The remand was granted, and on May 14th, a similar request was also granted.

At the outset the defence was exceedingly anxious to have the other cases set over until the test case was decided, but after the result of the certiorari application they appear to have changed their minds. Anyhow Mr. Alkman made application to Mr. Justice Irving for a mandamus, which was argued yesterday, Mr. Moore appearing on the other side.

Opposes Granting of Writ

Mr. Moore opposed the granting of the writ on the grounds that the magistrate's affidavit showed that he had acted reasonably and within his rights, and that in any event the court had no power to order the magistrate to commit. All it could do was to require the magistrate to proceed to adjudicate. Mr. Alkman contended that sufficient evidence had been adduced to warrant a committal, and

that it was then the magistrate's duty to commit immediately without any further delay.

In refusing the application Judge Irving said in part:

"In the first place this rule must be discharged because it is not competent for this court to make a mandatory order directing a magistrate to find that a case has been made out, and to send the accused up for trial. The court must not interfere with the discretion of the magistrate when he is acting bona fide, as he unquestionably is in this case."

The proceedings were first launched in the beginning of April, but from that date until May an armistice had been arranged. This period came to an end about May 4th, and upon the 7th the magistrate began the preliminary examination of the accused, and heard all the evidence that was available. Counsel for the prosecution wanted to introduce further evidence which was not then at hand, and asking for an adjournment. At the same time he intimated that he would probably want another adjournment, and on May 14th he asked for it, but did not again set forth the grounds of his application. The magistrate already knew those, and so did not require a fresh statement. He granted the application, and I think with good reason.

"It is the duty of the magistrate to take the evidence of all concerned and to commit as soon as the nature of the case will permit, but he must be allowed all reasonable time. At one time it was supposed that a magistrate could not detain a party before him more than 16 or 20 days, but now there is no precise limitation as to time. It all depends on the circumstances of each particular case. Chilly on criminal law, an old but reliable authority, says that it seems more reasonable that there should be a full investigation rather than that the magistrate should be tied to any particular rule."

His lordship, however, refused to give costs, holding that costs should not be given on such applications.

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Ferne, B. C., May 19.—Surveying for an additional thousand coke ovens for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has been completed, and it is intended to start building them as soon as possible, so as to have them ready for operations in the latter part of this year. Much development work has been going on at the mines here, especially at number 1 and 2. It is expected to get a large output from these two mines very shortly.

Hold Garlough Responsible.

Chesterville, Ont., May 19.—The jury last night returned a verdict holding Isaac Garlough responsible for the death of Ross Beckstead, an 18-year-old lad, at McMillan's mill last Thursday, as a result of the former firing off a shot gun to frighten boys who were bothering him by throwing stones. Garlough is under arrest. The charge of manslaughter is likely to be preferred against him.

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Mr. Lumley Franklin will offer at auction on Wednesday next valuable Wharf street warehouse, James Bay, Johnson street and Douglas street property and a handsome brick homestead in Collinson street near the residence of Mr. Sayward. The terms are of a most liberal character, and parties seeking a permanent investment should not allow this opportunity to slip by unimproved.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing Captain Irving, Captain Pamphlet, Mr. Frank Grelley and wife, Mrs. P. Fitterro and a few other passengers.

Hon. W. A. G. Young with his family will depart on the Active for England. Mr. Young has been so thoroughly identified with the interests of this colony for many years past that few of the many who have known him well will witness his departure without a feeling of regret.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Etta Donovan has removed from the Vernon block to 719 Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Rev. J. Antle left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Rev. S. J. Thompson has returned to the city, but will leave about June 1st for his new pastorate at Kelowna.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, of Calgary, assistant to the first vice-president of the C. P. R. is registered at the Empress.

Hon. F. F. Fulton, chief commis-

sioner of lands, and Mrs. Fulton have returned from their honeymoon and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. J. Harstone, who spent yesterday in the city, visiting his cousin, Mr. Joseph William Bruce Macdougall, has returned to Vancouver.

Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

J. J. Loutit, of Vancouver, who has been on a business trip to this city, returned home last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. J. H. MacGill, of Vancouver, who came over to attend the annual meeting of the W. A. S. is a guest at Bishops' close.

Mr. and Mrs. Surrey, who have been spending the past six months in the city, will return to Australia today on the Marama, stopping for a time at Suva en route.

A. E. (Capt.) Belfry, of Telegraph Creek, who has been spending the past few days in the city, left yesterday afternoon for New Westminster to witness the Minto Cup lacrosse game.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jenkins, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past three days in the city en route from Southern California, left last night on their return to the east.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, who is widely known in the province, and especially among mining men, is now residing at Ilfracombe in Devonshire, where he was ordered by his physician last winter. According to a letter recently received by friends here, he is in excellent health again.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Architects and Building By-Laws.

Sir—Without any intention of discussing the existing building by-laws, may I be permitted to discuss the advisability of the city council, when considering the question of an alteration of the by-laws, appointing a special committee of practical men, if possible, to confer with a committee of architects to be appointed at meeting of the architects of this province?

The Royal Institute of British Architects found it necessary some time ago to pass a resolution calling upon the local government board to obtain parliamentary powers to reform the Rural by-laws.

The question arose through the prosecution of Sir William Grantham, by the Chalfont Rural District Council. A great deal of difficulty had been experienced in consequence of the arbitrary, and entirely ignorant attitude of some officials called surveyors, men in many cases with no training whatever, who sat in judgment upon architects' plans.

If it has become necessary in such circumstances to take the above steps, may it not be possible that difficulties may arise in a young city like Vancouver, and other young cities of British Columbia, and would it not, therefore, be wise to consult together before taking any important steps in framing new by-laws or altering them?

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.

Vancouver, May 14, 1909.

Members Fail to Appear.

The attempt to hold a parks board

meeting yesterday proved a dismal failure. The call for 5 o'clock was ignored by each and every one of the remaining four members of the board and after a wait of half an hour the secretary, W. J. Dowler, departed. Just what steps the city council will take in view of the resignation of John A. Buthnot, John Nelson and G. E. Wilkerson, have not yet been decided upon. Whether the council will fill the places of the three members resigned or whether the suggestion made at the recent meeting of the council at which the resignations were considered, that hereafter the work done by the board should be carried on by a committee of the council, has not been decided as yet.

MATTERS BEFORE LABOR COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted and Adjournment Taken to Complete Work

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair.

The legislative committee reported that they had obtained from the Deputy Minister of Labor a full detail of the "fair wage" clauses used in all Dominion government contracts, and that copies had been forwarded to the city clerk for the information of the city council. They also obtained the fair wage clauses in use in the city of Winnipeg in all civil contracts and copies of same were sent to the city clerk of Victoria.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Cove appeared before the council to ask the assistance in the organization of the tinmiths of this city. The organizers were instructed to meet the men and give them all aid possible and the free use of the Labor hall while they are completing their organization. A meeting of tinmiths and metal workers will be called on the 27th of this month.

Delegate Argyle reported that there was a move on foot to organize the newsboys of the city. A gentleman from Seattle, Organizer J. Brown, was here for the purpose, and wished the assistance of the council.

The regular business was deferred at the request of Messrs. Stanford and Constance of Los Angeles, California, who are the representatives and editors of the Labor Union Bulletin. In addressing the council they stated that they came here at the instance of the Victoria Country club, the idea being to have them issue a souvenir programme advertising the city and island very extensively. The arrangement had not come to a satisfactory conclusion and now that they were here they were anxious to issue a souvenir advertising number of the Union Label Bulletin. It would be gotten up in book form and would widely advertise the union label and at the same time the city and island, it would be profusely illustrated, well written de-

scriptive matter and filled with the advertisements of local merchants. It will be

Printed in the City

by union labor only, and all cuts used will be left in charge of the labor council, so that if it is deemed advisable the issue can be made an annual affair. The issue will contain a write-up of the "Union Label Movement"; also, a write-up of all the different unions, their aims and objects.

The council granted its endorsement, the conditions being that no objectionable matter shall be printed therein, and, following the custom in such cases, all matter be examined and endorsed by the press committee of the council previous to publication.

President Harris, of the Seattle News Boys' union, came before the council and addressed them on the advisability of forming a news boys' union. He pointed out that it was the best possible school for teaching the value of organization and unionism to the young. When the boys were so organized they received a fatherly help from every union man who met them; when chance offered, they were inducted into the mechanical trades and, as is the case today in Seattle, the boys become very clever mechanics. After listening to this address

A Vote of Thanks

was passed and the organization committee were instructed to take steps to organize the boys.

The Leather workers reported that their strike was still on in all shops except the Victoria Transfer company, which was a union shop, working union hours and paying union wages. Negotiations were pending among the other shops and the Leather workers did not despair of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

The Cigar Makers' union wrote to say that they were in favor of having a paid organizer kept permanently in the field. The Laborers', Plumbers', Blacksmiths' and Electric Workers' unions also endorsed the scheme.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that not half of the business to come before the meeting had been passed upon, it was decided to adjourn until Wednesday next.

Wheat in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—Cables opened 1-8 lower and closed 1-8 to 3-8 higher today. All markets opened up strong about 1-2 higher than yesterday's close, advanced during the session and closed strong around the top. Trade was very dull in all markets but undertone is strong and advances easily on the slightest buying. The public are out of the market and any trade is professional. The features of the Winnipeg market was the strength. May oats closed 49 1-2 and July 50 3-4. Oats are a purchase on any set back and higher prices will prevail. There is scarcity of oats with heavy demand.

Chicago—May opened 1.29; July 1.14. 1-4; Sept. 1.02 1-2 closed, May 1.29 1-2

July 1.15; Sept. 1.05 5-8@3-4. Minneapolis, May opened .29; July 1.26 1-2; Sept. 1.08 1-2. Closed, May 1.29 1-8, July 1.27 1-4; Sept. 1.08 5-8. Winnipeg, May opened 1.24; July 1.25; Closed, May 1.24 3-4; July 1.25 5-8.

Jerome D. Travers, American amateur golf champion for two years, will play in the British championship at Muirfield, May 24.

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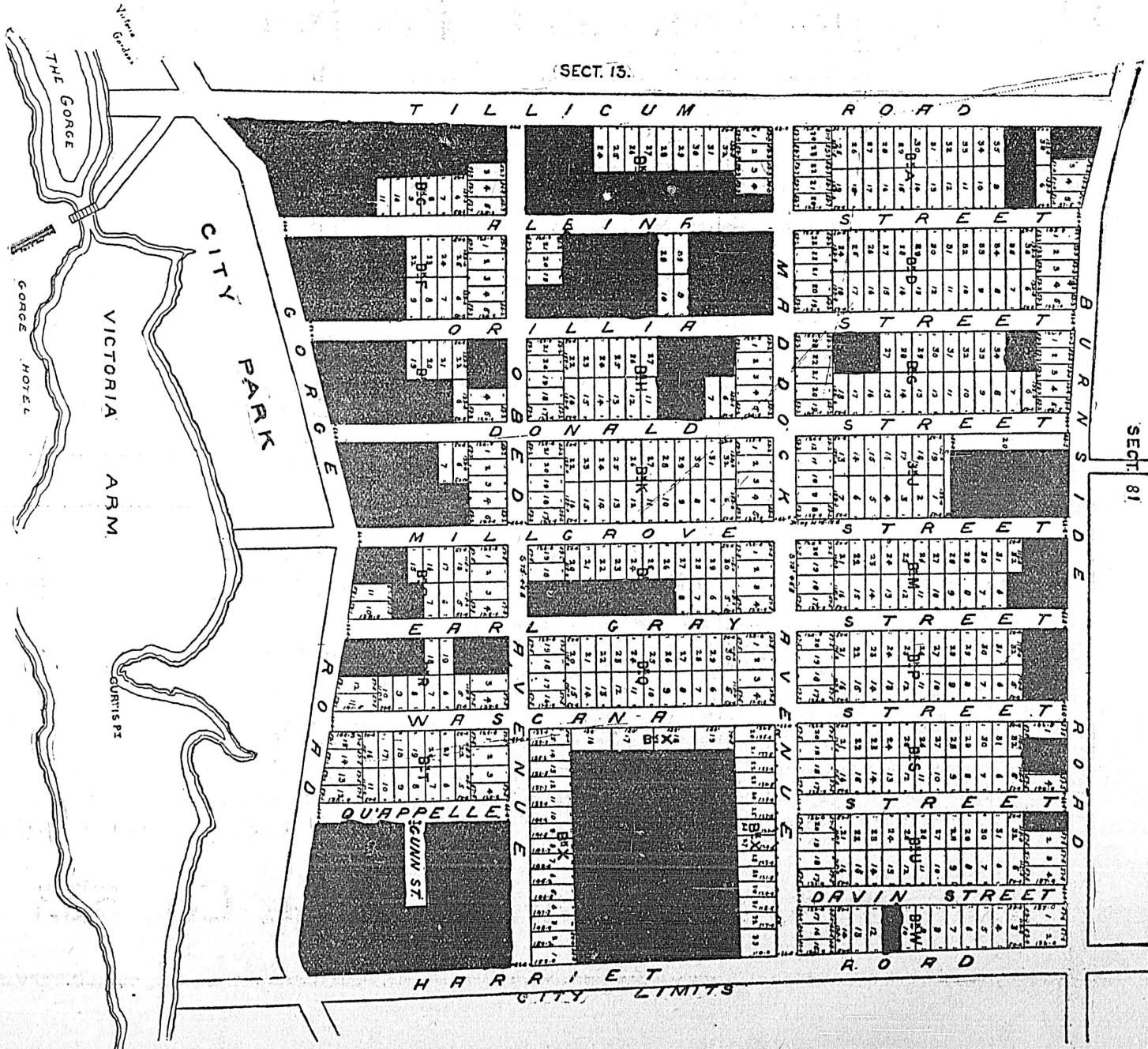
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SUDDEN DEATH OF H. H. ROGERS

Standard Oil Millionaire Carried Off by Stroke of Apoplexy

New York, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city today.

Mr. Rogers died at his house, No. 2 East Seventh street, about seven o'clock this morning. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

His death coming so soon after the end of his work and before he saw the fruit of his labor in the development of the section served by his road, is regarded by his friends and associates among New York financiers as a regrettable ending of a brilliant career in the business and financial world.

Mr. Rogers rose about five o'clock this morning. At six o'clock he complained of feeling ill and a physician was hurriedly summoned. His heart action was weak and it is apparent that he was suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

This was the second illness of this nature suffered by Mr. Rogers, the first having occurred in July, 1907.

In spite of all that could be done for him this morning, Mr. Rogers sank rapidly and the end came peacefully at seven o'clock.

Following the seizure of apoplexy in 1907 Mr. Rogers began putting his affairs in order and he has been out of market entirely for months. His interests and all of the corporations with which he has been identified were placed in other hands during the past year.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil Co., group of capitalists, was vice-president of the Standard Oil company and was the active spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper company of which he was president to the time of his death. He also was interested in a number of railways serving as a member of the board of directors of the Atchafalaya, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Union Pacific.

Wall Street Surprised.

The news of the death came as a surprise to Wall street. Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil

company yesterday and appeared to be in good spirits. His health had been failing somewhat for several years past and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duty of vice president of the Standard Oil company.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows closely upon the completion of the great railway project to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius for organization and a very considerable portion of his private fortune was devoted. This was the building of the Virginia Railway line which opened up a rich bituminous coal country in West Virginia extending from Deepwater, West Virginia to a tide water terminal at Sewalls Point Va. This road was distinctly an individual undertaking of Mr. Rogers and he probably bore the greater part of its construction which has been estimated at \$40,000,000.

Mr. Rogers had embarked on his venture some time previous to the financial panic of 1907 which checked similar undertakings by some of the railroad companies of the country but the building of this line went on to its finish mainly because of the energy and faith which Mr. Rogers applied to the achievement of his purpose. Early in April, only a few weeks ago the road was opened to traffic and Mr. Rogers invited some of his friends from New York to visit the new line and witness the arrival of the first train load of coal at Sewalls Point.

Gov. Swenson of Virginia, members of congress and several hundred business men of Virginia and West Virginia were guests of Mr. Rogers and shared with him in celebrating the successful termination of his labor of building which was to be almost his personal and individual property.

Many Benevolent Acts.

Henry H. Rogers was born in Fairhaven, Mass., sixty-nine years ago. The town bears the marks of his generosity. In 1884 he made his first gift to Fairhaven, an eight-room grammar school building. Later he gave to the town the Millicent library, a memorial to a deceased daughter and a town hall building as a memorial to his first wife, who was one of his old Fairhaven school mates. Later he gave a handsome building and lodge room to the local Masonic Lodge.

To the Unitarian Society of the town he gave as a memorial to his mother, a magnificent church, parish house and parsonage. The church is of pure gothic design and is modelled after an English Cathedral. The church is built of granite quarried on Mr. Rogers' estate and with the two other parish buildings cost considerably in excess of two millions.

Another gift to the town was a high school of brick, later he secured the land bordering the mill pond, a most

quite infested body of water in the centre of the town. At great expense he filled in the ponds and created a splendid park which he turned over to the town.

In order that the town might have a first class hotel Mr. Rogers built the Tabitha Inn, named in memory of his grandmother. For many years he was superintendent of streets of the town, during which time, and chiefly at his own expense he macadamized every street in the town, placed walks at all crossings, curbed all the sidewalks and paved all the gutters.

Standard oil stocks sold unchanged from yesterday. Following the first effect of the news of the stock exchange the market became firm and prices advanced again.

John D. Ryan who was one of the most intimate business associates of Mr. Rogers while expressing profound regret for the death of his friend, said that it would not in his opinion have any influence upon the investment or business situation. Mr. Ryan said that he was satisfied that Mr. Rogers had no speculative commitments.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Because she insisted upon the privilege of marrying a negro named Willis Marchand, Stella Cunningham, a white girl between the age of nineteen and twenty-three, who claims that her home is in Charleston, W. Va., was landed in the county jail on a lunacy charge.

Marchand recently made application to the probate court for a license to wed the Cunningham girl. Judge Samuel L. Black refused to grant it and the case was carried to the common pleas court. That tribunal issued a mandamus compelling Judge Black to issue the license. The judge still refused and Marchand has now made formal and final application.

While he was making his plea a deputy sheriff arrested the Cunningham woman and placed her in jail. Several prominent attorneys have signified their willingness to assist the Probate court in its stand, and it is probable that the question of marriages between whites and blacks will be tested in the courts, as well as the law which gives the Probate court broad powers in the issuance of marriage licenses.

The Cunningham girl takes her arrest as a joke and declares that her parents will gladly give their consent. She claims to have been legally separated from her white husband in West Virginia, and that her father's name is John Keener, living at Charleston.

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Cincinnati, May 18.—Detectives today unearthed three oil paintings that may be worth fortunes. The detectives have been at work ever since Henry Weldenbach, artist, connoisseur and "restorer," of New York, was arrested on a grand larceny charge, to find some of the valuable paintings said to have been stolen by him. They found the three paintings in Fifth street, near Elm, hidden in a store.

Several connoisseurs looked at the paintings, and, while no one can place any value on them, they all agree that the paintings may be priceless works of old masters. One of the pictures is of a mother in the act of praying, with

her tiny babe in her arms; another is that of a nude woman, and the other is of a beautiful woman with a babe nestling in her arms.

The canvases show where they have been cut and torn from their frames, and are dim from age. Weldenbach will not tell where he got them, what they are, or how much they are worth. When asked if the paintings are the works of old masters, he shakes his head knowingly, and says he bought them from a man in New York for \$3 apiece. The artists' names have been erased, or have faded. The police will have photographic reproductions made and send them out in the hope of learning the ownership of the paintings.

Murder and Suicide

Chehalis, Wash., May 19.—Raymond Gelsler, aged 24, shot and probably fatally wounded his sweetheart, Lillian Casada, last night. When the sheriff attempted to arrest Gelsler the latter shot himself and will not recover.

AT NINETY-FIVE IS ACTIVE ADVENTIST

Connecticut Man Believing End of World Near Has His Robe Ready

Stafford Springs, Conn., May 18.—Warning a wicked world that the time of the Advent is drawing near, Elder Amasa Morse, for more than seventy years a preacher, celebrated yesterday his ninety-fifth birthday. He has just returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Walker, having spent the winter in Ohio with his son, making the trip both ways alone.

He is as alert and active as a man of sixty, and were it not for his radical views on the Second Advent and prohibition he might still be adding to his bank account as manager of the mills near Putnam, where his resignation was called for because of his proneness to favor only those operatives who showed readiness to adopt his religious views. He preaches regularly at the Putnam

Advent Church and has his ascension robe always ready.

Criminal Code Amendment.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Senate last night gave third reading to the Aylesworth amendments to the criminal code.

To Aid the Foreigners.

Toronto, May 19.—The Baptist Church has decided to take up work among the foreign element at Port William and has named Rev. John Kilsnikoff, at present employed in Toronto, to take charge.

Condemn Construction Department

Paris, May 19.—The special parliamentary committee which has been engaged in an investigation of naval affairs has concluded its work. The committee unanimously condemns the methods of the construction department in carrying the programmes of 1900-06 with reference to the construction of battleships of the Patri and Danton types.

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Estimates Hurried Through and Some Ministerial Announcements Made

Ottawa, May 19.—The Commons sat until 3 o'clock this morning and the estimates passed in order. Mr. Aylesworth getting all his estimates through. During the discussion of these Mr. Taylor, New Westminster, again attacked the administration of the New Westminster penitentiary. Mr. Aylesworth in replying said nothing more than carelessness had been proved on the part of the officials.

The House finished all the supply, also putting through an additional resolution providing for the indemnity of members unavoidably absent, including Mackenzie King, the prospective minister of labor.

Mr. Aylesworth announced that Sir Robert Flindley had been retained to assist in the presentation of the Canada and Newfoundland cases before the Hague tribunal against the United States in regard to fisheries. Another lawyer of eminence would be associated with him but he had not yet been named. He (Mr. Aylesworth) would go over and with him would be associated Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., Ottawa.

Mr. Fielding announced that Senator Campbell's bill dealing with the liability of shipping companies for security of freight in transit could not be dealt with this session on account of prospective opposition. The bill has already passed the Senate twice.

AT LAKE MOHONK

International Arbitration Conference Discusses Limitation of Armaments and Other Subjects

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—Limitation of armament and the permanent establishment of peace throughout the world by arbitration of international disputes, is the purpose of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, which opened here today. More than 300 men prominent in educational diplomacy and business circles attended the conference, which will be in session for three days. Nicholas M. Butler, president of the American branch of the Association, presided, and in an opening address said that the greatest obstacle to the limitation of armaments appeared to him to be "the insistence by England on what it calls the 'two-power naval standard'."

Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, the secre-

tary of the Peace Society of New York, in an address on the "need of a more effective organization in the peace movement," declared that the situation which the conference faced was more critical than two years ago and that the long voyage of the American battleships had placed the United States in a false position before the world. Dr. Geo. W. Kirchwey, of Columbia University, in an address on "The problem of the limitation of armaments," said it was the plan of the committee dealing with the subject to ask President Taft "to invite all the great military and naval powers to act in conference for the purpose of devising and agreeing upon some effective plan for limiting the growth and if possible for reducing the present size of military and naval armaments."

NAVAL POLICY

United Empire Loyalists' Association in Toronto Passes Emphatic Resolution

Toronto, May 19.—A strong position upon the question of Canada's naval policy was taken by the United Empire Loyalists' Association at its meeting in St. George's Hall last night. A resolution which had previously been endorsed by the Daughters of the Empire, was introduced and carried unanimously.

The resolutions first expressed the hearty appreciation and approval of both associations of the naval defence resolutions passed by the Dominion parliament and then said that a Canadian naval service should be organized on a sufficiently liberal and comprehensive scale to provide adequate protection to our coasts and commerce and also a contribution to the defensive power of the empire.

They will heartily endorse any action the Canadian government may take pending the organization of a Canadian naval service to make a special and immediate contribution to the Imperial Navy of one or more of the most powerful battleships in the world.

U. S. Presbyterians

Denver, Colo., May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central Church here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The session will be entirely formal, will adjourn until 3 p. m. when the election of the moderator will take place. The six candidates already in the race for that office are Dr. William L. McEwen, of Pittsburgh; Dr. James Morrison Barkley, of Detroit; Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court; Dr. Robert McKenzie, of New York; and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson, of Colorado Springs. Should Justice Harlan be chosen he will be the first layman ever elected moderator. Though the general assembly proper does not start its sessions until tomorrow, important preliminary meetings are taking place today. One of these was the foreign mission

conference which assembled at 9 o'clock this morning in the First United Presbyterian Church.

Phoned His Wife; Then Shot.

Seattle, May 19.—Suffering from mental breakdown, Sam E. Hughes, a city employee, last night phoned his wife that he had decided to end it all and then shot himself, dying instantly.

No Statement on All-Red Route.

Ottawa, May 19.—In reply to a question by Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that nothing could be said in regard to the All-Red route scheme until Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter has returned from Australia whither he had gone in connection with the matter. The Premier promised a statement for the beginning of next session of parliament.

New President of Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who for the last ten years has been Eton professor of the science of government at Harvard assumed the presidency of the University as the successor of Charles W. Eliot today. There was no ceremony. The new head walked in quietly to the president's desk on the second floor of University Hall, where he plunged resolutely into a mass of correspondence. But next October the university will inaugurate President Lowell formally with elaborate exercises.

Alaska Tragedy

Cordova, Alaska, May 19.—T. S. Carpenter, a prominent contractor, was shot and killed last night by J. W. McNamara, whom Carpenter had ordered to leave his house on account of his using abusive language. Returning in a few minutes with a revolver, McNamara shot Carpenter through the jugular vein and he died in twenty minutes. Carpenter was a stockholder in the Alaska building in Seattle and was heavily interested in mining in the north. McNamara used to be first Exalted Ruler of the Elks of Portland. He says he was crazed by drink and declares today he remembers nothing of the shooting.

NEW GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

George A. Warburton, of New York, Succeeds F. M. Pratt at Toronto

Toronto, May 19.—Geo. A. Warburton, M. A., of New York, has been appointed general secretary at Toronto of the Y. M. C. A. In succession to F. M. Pratt, who resigned some months ago on account of ill-health.

For twenty-five years Mr. Warburton has been secretary of the New York railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. A campaign to raise about \$500,000 for the new central building and equipment will start soon.

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Harry Payne Whitney's Lease Place for Summer and Will Entertain Lavishly

London, May 19.—The Harry Payne Whitney, in addition to their shooting lodge in Yorkshire, have rented Oakley Court at Windsor, a superb residence, the property of the late millionaire, Sir William Avery Oakley. The court is within easy motor distance of London, near the Thames, Ascot and other fashionable pleasure resorts, and is on a grand scale, having forty bedrooms.

The Whitneys intend to entertain many parties of American friends during the summer. The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Golet, daughter of Ogden Golet, has taken a lease for the season of No. 41 Grosvenor Square, the former town residence of the late Lord Northcliffe, better known as the father of the famous Wilson beauties. The Duchess has taken the house furnished, with the option of purchase should she find it suitable.

BUILDS EYE-PROOF FENCE FOR GREYNA GREEN

Chicago Sectarian Minister Is Tired of Having People Rubbing at Him

Chicago, May 19.—Annoyed beyond measure by prying eyes the Rev. Frank B. Zdrubek, of No. 2101 Green-shaw street, "the Gretna Green" of the west side, has erected a fence about his residence. His neighbors

have dubbed it "Cupid's fence." Rev. Mr. Zdrubek is the high priest of the "Free Thinkers," a Bohemian organization numbering thousands, and they come to him to be married from all parts of the city. He performs on the average about twenty ceremonies a week. Recently a nickel theatre was opened next door, which accounts for the building of the fence. The crowds that came to the theatre would walk into Rev. Mr. Zdrubek's yard and peer through the windows upon the marriage ceremonies, he charges. "I could not stand this," said Rev. Mr. Zdrubek, "and so I put up the fence. Anyway, I think the fence is an attractive improvement to my property."

GENERAL STRIKE PROVES A FIASCO

Hotheads in Paris Acted Against Better Judgment of the Conservative Element

Paris, May 19.—The life of Paris was in all respects normal up to noon today and the general strike decreed by the general federation of labor to commence today with the building trades apparently promises to be a fiasco.

The movement which was to be followed by strikes on the part of all the other trade unionists of France was voted by the hot heads against the better judgment of the conservatives who realized that the time was not ripe for such action and the whole movement which has been preparing for so long was likely to be compromised for years to come by failure.

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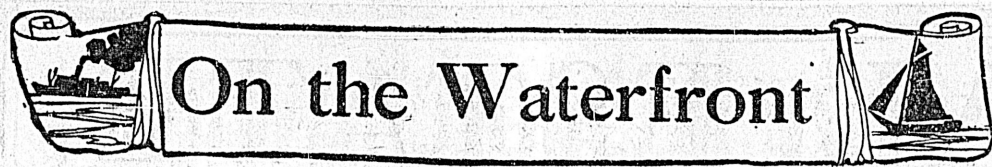
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CANADA TO RENEW SUBSIDY

Continuance of Canadian-Australian Line Is Now Assured

MARAMA WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ROUTE

S. S. Aorangi to Resume Service on Sydney-Victoria Run

Vancouver, May 19.—The Canadian-Australian steamship service between Vancouver and Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Brisbane will be continued for another year from July 1, according to a cable received today by J. C. Irons, agent of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the line.

The service will be continued on the same terms as to subsidy and service as at present in effect. There is a probability, however, that despite the fact that the increased subsidies asked for by the company have not been granted, the service will be improved by the replacement of the steamer Aorangi and the replacing of her by a modern and larger vessel.

This move has not been decided upon yet but it is now being discussed. It is understood that General Manager Holdsworth, of the Union Steamship Company, will arrive in Vancouver on the steamship Makura, the next liner due on Sunday, on route to England, and following his inspection of the route and the announcement made that a better boat will take the place of the Aorangi.

The present service is supplied by the steamers Marama, Makura and Aorangi, the first mentioned taking the place of the steamer Moana which during the antipodean winter season is running on the New Zealand coast. The Marama will return to the Vancouver next November and the Marama will go back to the New Zealand coasting trade. By that time it is probable that the Aorangi will have retired from this run. The announcement that the Vancouver-Sydney service is to be continued for another year seems to mean that the steamship company has secured from the Canadian Government an extension of the mail subsidy for twelve months at the present rate.

PORCHER ISLAND A HALIBUT CENTRE

Record One-Man Catch—S. S. Vadsø Returns From Northern British Columbia

Steamer Vadsø, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, returned to port yesterday from northern British Columbia points after a somewhat more lengthy trip than usual, owing to a call at Bella Coola, where a party of settlers going to the Ootsa lake district were landed. The Vadsø experienced fine weather while in the north. Some twenty passengers came south on the steamer, all debarking at Vancouver. Among these was W. Pinder, a provincial surveyor, who had been engaged in work in the Naas river district. A party of Cosacks were also aboard, ex-officers from the Russian army, who had been visiting Prince Rupert looking over the situation. Outbound the Vadsø carried 40 passengers to northern ports.

Porcher island, according to information brought by the Vadsø, is gradually becoming a centre for the halibut industry. The fishing there is done from small boats, each generally manned by one person. One of the residents the other day caught 1,500 pounds of the fish while daylight lasted. The Vadsø landed a family named Simms, who intend engaging in the fishing industry. Among the possessions of this family was a Grand piano, the first instrument of the kind to approach the island. The Vadsø, owing to the low tide, was unable to land this part of her cargo, and it had to be taken to Prince Rupert.

The Vadsø brought to this port from the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver 40 tons of boned-out consigned to the Victoria Chemical Company. This was unloaded at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. The steamer took on a cargo of coal at Ladysmith yesterday morning, and will sail again on her schedule to northern British Columbia ports tonight.

CATTLE SHIPPED TO NORTH END OF ISLAND

American Syndicate to Exploit Magnificent Ranges at Shushartie

The magnificent cattle ranges in the extreme north of Vancouver Island, lying west of Shushartie bay, and behind Cape Commore, are being taken advantage of by a party of Americans from Idaho. When the Vadsø went north on her last trip she took a party comprising eight men, and a consignment of 60 head of yearling cattle on scows, which were landed at Shushartie bay. The country is described by Mr. McKay, the head of the syndicate, as an ideal country for cat-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy, westerly wind; bar, 30.17; temp, 43; sea moderate. In, schooner Okanagan, 6:15 p. m. Out, steam schooner Shasta, 5:15 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Passing showers, northwest wind; bar, 30.30; temp, 42; light swell. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, northwest wind; bar, 30.16; temp, 45; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar, 30.03; temp, 47; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast northwest wind; bar, 29.23; temp, 47; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, a northwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 45; sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a northwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Westerly wind; bar, 29.30; temp, 45; sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—A southeast wind; bar, 30.19; temp, 48; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, a southwest wind; bar, 30.03; temp, 49; sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, southeast wind; bar, 30.04; temp, 56; sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Calm; bar, 29.98; temp, 55. In, steamer Comox, at 4:30 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear, west wind, 14 miles; bar, 30.18; temp, 49; sea moderate. In, steam schooner Wasp, at 3:30 p. m. Out, steamer Bessie Dollar, at 4:55 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, southwest wind; bar, 30.09; temp, 58; light swell. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Passing showers, west wind; bar, 30.17; temp, 59; sea moderate. No shipping.

He, and he hopes to establish an extensive ranching industry there.

The Vadsø experienced considerable difficulty in landing her cargo. All the animals had to be driven overboard, and as several of them at once headed for the open sea, instead of making towards land a number of boat crews took up the chase, and was several hours before all the cattle were landed at Shushartie in safety. Returning from the north the Vadsø took the scow in tow, and brought it back to Vancouver.

Monteagle Coming.

C. P. R. steamer Monteagle, on her way from Hongkong and Japanese ports, is due to arrive here on June 4.

Bound for Victoria.

A despatch from Yokohama says that the C. P. R. steamer Empress of China sailed on Tuesday afternoon for Victoria.

Ning Chow Discharging.

The Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, Captain Allen, is engaged in discharging her Victoria cargo of 1,400 tons at the outer wharf. She will remain here until tomorrow, when she will leave for Vancouver, for which port she has 4,000 tons of general merchandise.

Marama to Call.

Coming from Vancouver the Canadian-Australian liner Marama will call at the outer wharf on Friday on her way to the Antipodes. The following passengers have booked from here: Mr. and Mrs. Surrey, bound Auckland, N. Z., via Suva; Mrs. McBride, bound for Sydney, Aus.

Bound for West Coast.

Among the passengers leaving on the C. P. R. steamer Tees, sailing tonight for Quatsino and way ports on the coast of Vancouver Island, are the following: Mr. King, A. W. McCurdy, Mr. Hughes, C. Morris, P. R. Smith, W. Thorburn, Mr. Scott, Mrs. D. Logan and Miss W. Rendall.

Wrecked Barge in Tight Fix.

The chances of salvaging the Standard Oil Barge, No. 91, wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia river are growing less every day. Her oil is being pumped out at present, but even when empty there is small hope that she will be raised. She lies on the bar with her nose downward and her decks forward submerged.

Capt. Charles McClure Dead.

The death is announced in New York of Capt. Charles McClure, a mariner well known on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and with a wide acquaintance in Puget Sound ports. Deceased it was who brought the steamer Chippewa around from New York for the International S. S. company in the spring of 1907. Years ago he was master of the ill-fated Iolani, the Hawaiian steamer which was lost off the Columbia. While on the Sound on his last visit the late Captain McClure made many friends on the waterfront. His death was caused by pneumonia.

BELLEROPHON SAILS

Blue Funnel Liner Has Light Cargo on Homeward Voyage

With an unusually light cargo for one of the Blue Funnel line, the steamer Bellerophon, Capt. T. W. Bartlett, sailed from the outer wharf last night on her way to Liverpool, via Chinese ports and the Suez. At this port she took on 500 barrels of whale oil consigned to Glasgow by the Pacific Whaling company. Among her cargo is 420,041 feet of lumber, 3,527 cases of salmon, 2,000 sacks of flour, 200 bales of cotton and consignments of general merchandise. Her total freight is valued at \$65,000.

A. F. Dawes is president of the Quebec brewery combine.

ALLEY LINE IS TO DISCONTINUE

Dominion Government Refuses Subsidy to Canadian-New Zealand Trade

There appears to be very little likelihood that the steamship service carried on between British Columbia ports and New Zealand will be continued. The steamer Indravelli, of the Alley line, left here some days ago on her last trip under the present subsidy given by the governments of Canada and New Zealand and, according to present arrangements, she will not return to this port. The Den of Ruthven, the other vessel of the line engaged in the service, is at present lying in New Zealand waters, and it is believed she will return to the Old Country, her charter having expired, and resume service for her owners, C. Barrie & Sons.

Mrs. Richard A. Alley, who manages the Alley line, recently interviewed the governments of both the countries interested in an effort to get an increased subsidy, when she promised to have a new vessel constructed on the Clyde and the service generally improved. She received every satisfaction from the New Zealand authorities, but the Canadian government apparently did not think that the trade warranted either an increased subsidy or the renewal of the present one, and hence this service is on the eve of coming to a termination. Among the proposals made by Mrs. Alley was the establishment of passenger accommodations on the vessels, whereby travellers from New Zealand to British Columbia and vice versa could come and go by continuous voyages. At present they have to transship at Suva to the vessels of the Canadian-Australian line.

A considerable trade was being built up between this country and New Zealand, and the fact that the service is being allowed to expire will be heard with regret by merchants in British Columbia. Both the steamers Indravelli and the Den of Ruthven will, it is understood, return to British waters in the near future.

NAVY WEAKNESSES

No Dockage on East Coast Fit for Crippled Dreadnoughts—Rosyth Far From Ready

London, May 19.—The unpreparedness of the British navy for war was strikingly illustrated in the House of Commons the other day. Mr. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, made the remarkable admission in reply to Mr. J. B. Lonsdale that there is not a single drydock on the east coast into which a damaged Dreadnought could enter if she were drawn more water than ordinarily in consequence of being flooded. He added that he understood there were no fewer than five docks in Germany with this capacity.

When Mr. Lonsdale asked how many docks of this capacity there are under construction, Mr. McKenna replied: "I believe it is common knowledge that a dock is being built at Rosyth."

Mr. Lonsdale cornered Mr. McKenna with his next question: "How long will it be before the Rosyth dock is ready?"

Mr. McKenna was silent, but a number of members shouted the answer: "Seven years."

Mr. McKenna stated, in reply to a question by Mr. Middlemore (North Birmingham), that it was impossible to say how many docks England would have in the year 1916. To Sir George Doughty (Grimsby) he stated that the government was considering the question of the provision of docks on the east coast.

Another remarkable answer of Mr. McKenna's was to the effect that there is not a single first class battleship on the China or Australian stations.

COAL MINE DISPUTE

Board of Conciliation to Meet at Macleod Tomorrow—Agreement Is Expected

Fernie, B.C., May 19.—The end of the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass is in sight. The conciliation board under the Lemeux Act met at Macleod Thursday. Colin Macleod represents the operators, Frank Sherman represents the miners. The two parties failing to agree upon a chairman the government appointed Rev. Hugh Grant of Fernie, to act as chairman.

It is expected that an agreement will be arrived at. Five per cent of the pay of all members working in District 18 was kept on Saturday to help support the strikers. The miners here were sorely displeased at the action of the international in withholding aid from the strikers and some talk took place among them.

WAR MEMORIAL

President Taft Delivers Address at Unveiling of Monument to General Hartnutt

Petersburg, Pa., May 19.—President Taft today was the guest of both Pennsylvania and Virginia, delivering an address at Fort Mahone following the unveiling of a monument and statue of General John F. Hartnutt erected in memory of Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in the fighting about Petersburg during the war between the States and later being entertained by this city at a luncheon and reception.

The plans for the President's entertainment in Petersburg, once the "citadel of the confederacy" have surpassed anything of the sort ever before undertaken here. In addition to the President, many other distinguished visitors participated in the day's events. At the conclusion of the President's address Governor Stetler of Pennsylvania turned the monument over to the State of Virginia, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Governor Swanson. The President's party leaves at 10.20 tonight for Charlotte.

Told About Canada. London May 19.—J. O. Smith, assistant superintendent of immigration for Canada, addressed the Royal Society of Arts yesterday on Canada as a field for investment, laying stress on

the tendency of British investors to seek only official issues, whilst United States capitalists had a clear field for industrials. His excellent analytical paper was listened to by an influential audience, Lord Hindlay presiding.

HERE ARE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE SURELY

Wife Claims Hubby Made Her Wade in Cold Cold Water to Catch Bait

Washington, Ind., May 18.—In the divorce complaint of Effie Hatt against John Hatt she alleges that shortly after their marriage her husband made her live in a tent on the bank of White river and compelled her on waste in cold water and catch minnows for him to fish with.

Other charges of cruel treatment are made. Mrs. Hatt asks the custody of their two children.

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The height of the Rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet.

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Edmund Gardiner Company.

The second performance of "His Excellency the Governor" last night but confirmed the verdict of the night before. The play being given this week at the Victoria theatre by the Edmund Gardiner company is the cleverest, funniest farce-comedy that has been seen in Victoria for years. It is one big laugh from beginning to end, and is played with vim and dash. Miss Gilbert's countess is one of the cleverest roles of the kind which has been seen for a long time. The ex-music hall performer has a sense of humor too, and is convulsed with laughter at the results of many of her own stratagems. Mr. Southard is unquestionably a comedian of unusual powers. His Admiral Darby was good last week, and now as Baverstock, quite a different type of person, he is, if possible, even better. Darrell Standing makes a splendid governor. He looks the part and manages never to lose his official dignity in all the funny situations in which "His Excellency" finds himself.

Miss Van Buren alone is worth going to see. Her part is not so exacting this week as some of the others, but clad in a light frock of some white material she is the embodiment of winsome, girlish beauty. It does not seem necessary for the playwright to have introduced the aloof pollen so that the men should fall in love with her. It seems but the natural and proper thing to do.

Miss Brook makes another hit as the aggressive dowager, Mrs. Bollingbroke. Anything more funny than the sight of that formidable female solemnly drilling herself with a pair of tongs in anticipation of a native uprising could hardly be imagined. The butler and the sentry also have their troubles, and the former makes formal complaint to the governor that the son of mars has been making love to his fiancée, a complication which is almost but not quite the last straw for the much troubled governor. That comes when Mrs. Bollingbroke proceeds without provocation to make violent love to him.

Altogether the whole play is one of the most ridiculously funny things that has been put on the stage for years past, and every theatre-goer should make a point of seeing it.

Pantages Theatre

Few members of the animal kingdom are more intelligent than the elephant, which is proven this week at the Pantages theatre where Glasscock's famous educated elephants—three in number—are giving a most wonderful exhibition and especially so when the stage limitations are considered. Three elephants performing at the same time on the Pantages stage is a novel feat of itself, and that they do all the tricks peculiar to the big elephant act of the great circus, is little short of marvelous.

The Foster trapeze artists, Dan Harrington, ventriloquist, Marguerite Dodd, violinist, and the regular house feature, complete the excellent show.

Large Dividend.

New York, May 19.—What is said to be the largest dividend ever paid by a New York trust company was declared yesterday at the meeting of the trustees of the Central Trust company, when a special dividend of \$200 a share, \$2,000,000 in all, was made payable on June 15. The trustees also voted to recommend that the stockholders authorize an increase of the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

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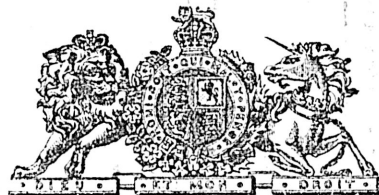
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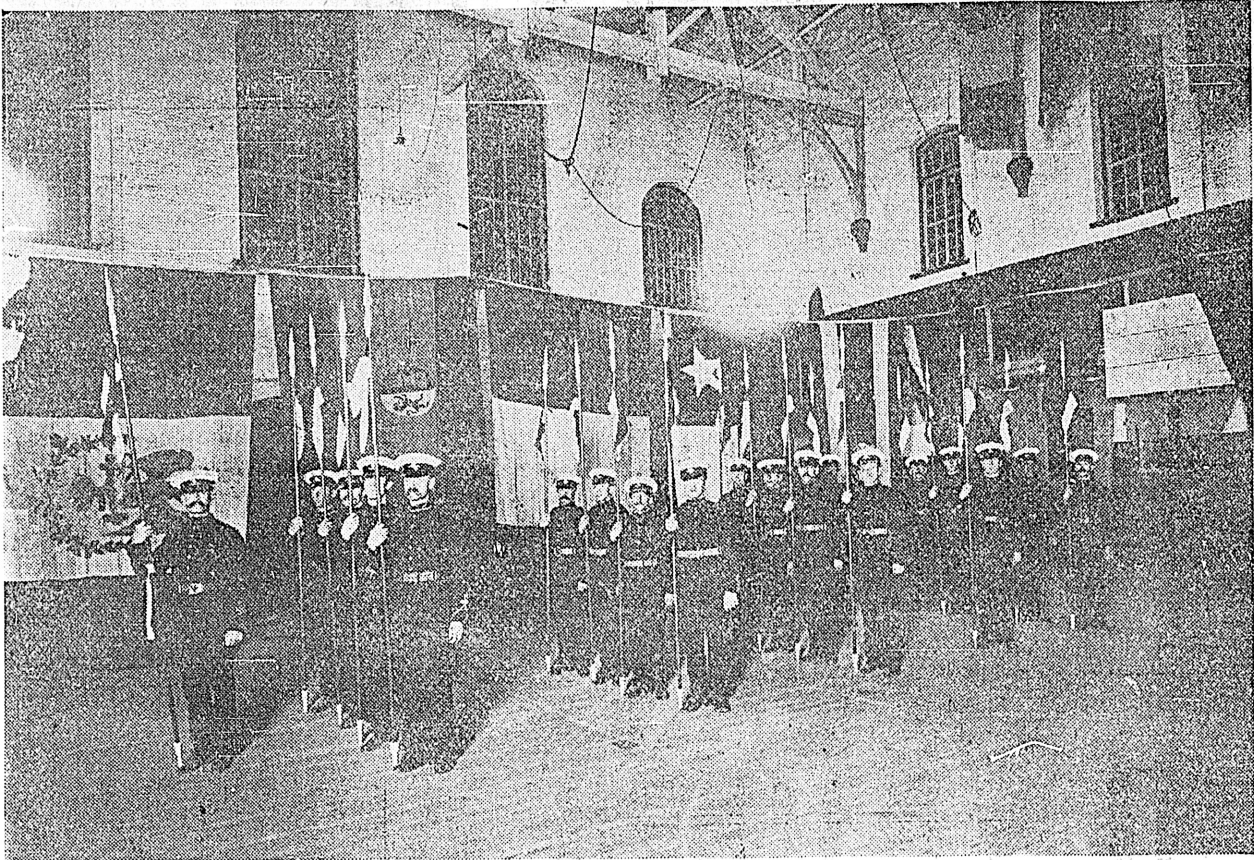
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A naval and military display, such as has not been seen in the city during the past four years, will be held in the Drill hall on Friday and Saturday nights, and promises to be one of the most interesting and spectacular affairs, in connection with the services, ever witnessed here. The Fifth regiment, the Garrison force, and blue-jackets from the Shearwater and Algonquin will take part in the evening's entertainment.

The items on the programme are of a very uniform character. Among them is fancy marching by a squad under Master Gunner Miles, in which a number of evolutions will be performed. The squad, by continuous drilling, has been brought into good discipline, and should give an excellent display. A burlesque, entitled, "The Awkward Squad," is another item, when the faults noticed in raw recruits will be depicted. The blue-jackets, who will form a considerable part of the programme will engage in cutlass exercise, those taking part be-

ing picked from both the Shearwater and Algonquin. Other items in which the jack tars will appear are a blind boxing contest, a mounted single stick combat and a hornpipe. One of the most interesting events on the programme will be the 13-pounder gun drill and dismounting competition. In this the guns will be brought into action, dismounted, and mounted again. In the Balachava melee, eight picked men on either side will engage with single sticks, each of them wearing a tuft on his headgear. The object of the encounter will be to knock off these tufts, and the side which has a man, with a tuft left standing, wins. The bayonet contest will be between squads drawn from the Fifth regiment, and should prove spectacular.

Grand Tableau

The entertainment will wind up with a grand tableau entitled "Forces of the Empire," in which the Navy, Fifth regiment and the Garrison will take part.

Every night during the last week the men who will take part have been drilling assiduously, and some excellent results have been shown. The hall is lavishly decorated with flags and bunting loaned by the sloop Shearwater and Algonquin. The object of this display is to raise funds to enable the members of the Fifth to make a trip to Seattle on Dominion Day, July 1st. Only those taking part in the entertainment will be admitted free to the Drill hall. Extensive seating accommodation in the shape of stands are being erected around the hall, and the prices charged will be: reserved seats, 75 cents; arena, 50 cents; and galleries, 25 cents. A full dress rehearsal will be held tonight, after which everything will be in readiness for the spectacular show.

FIELD GUNS FOR FIFTH REGIMENT

Four Twelve-Pounders With Ammunition Wagons Arrive From East

Four 12-pounder breech loading field guns, with limbers and ammunition wagons, consigned to the ordnance department at Esquimalt, arrived in the city on flat cars over the E. & N. railway on Tuesday evening. They have been removed to Russell station and will be forwarded from there to Esquimalt.

The guns have evidently been discarded from some eastern battery, and have been forwarded here by the militia department for artillery training purposes, for the Fifth regiment and are to replace the present muzzle loaders which form part of the movable armament of the forts. It is unknown in militia circles in the city whether these guns will be hoisted here. No arrangements to this end have been made up to the present.

The Fifth regiment at present trains with 12-pounder naval guns, known as anti-torpedo guns, as they are used for repelling torpedo attacks. There are six of these in position, two at Blackrock, two at Duntze Head, and two at Belmont. The guns which have just arrived cannot be used for artil-

lery purposes unless hoisted.

It is understood in military circles that some radical change in the composition of the Fifth regiment is impending. According to reports received here this may possibly mean the disbanding of the regiment, with the exception of one company, retained to man the Esquimalt forts in conjunction with the West Point garrison, while a regiment of infantry will then be raised. It is believed locally that such a move would be a popular one, and would make the acquisition of recruits much more easy, as under present arrangements it is difficult to get men here owing to the number of artillery exercises of a technical character which have to be undergone and the amount of time involved in these.

If such an arrangement is carried out, the field guns which have just arrived in the city will probably be sent to outlying districts, where they can be used for training, and the necessary anti-torpedo guns carried out, the men "proving" to the points where the guns are stationed.

Donald had been to Sunday school and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject. "Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground. "It was, too," he insisted. Then he added, "The teacher said, 'Idi, but I don't use words like that.'—Woman's Home Companion.

form of irregularity of seat—a pause followed by one or two heavy beats, then a succession of quick and small beats, and then a pause again."

SMALL BOOTY

Train Robbers Knock Express Messenger Safe and Secure Sum of Two Hundred Dollars

Augusta, Ga., May 19.—Two robbers boarded Southern Pacific passenger train No. 37 at Warrensville, S. C., ten miles east of here last night, got the drop on Express Messenger Thomas L. Hutton, knocked him senseless with a piece of rubber hose and ransacked the car, after throwing the messenger in an empty express chest.

E. G. Burrell, agent of the Southern Express Co. at Augusta, stated that the records show that the robbers secured about \$200. The average currency expressed is said to be from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

The robbers rode into Augusta and left the train in the heart of the city. The robbery was discovered when the messenger was liberated at the Union station. Negro porters who were engaged in unloading the express located the imprisoned man by his vigorous kicking within the chest.

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REHABILITATION OF ESQUIMALT

Britain's Stronghold on the Pacific When Fleets Return

The town and harbor of Esquimalt are so closely adjacent to Victoria that they may be considered practically a part of the city itself, and, therefore, any matter affecting their interests is of material importance to this community.

It is perhaps not too much to say that the decision of the Canadian government to open negotiations with the Imperial authorities for the creation of the nucleus of a Canadian navy by the utilization of British cruisers, to be stationed at Esquimalt, for training and fishery protective service, is of transcendent interest and importance when the future of Victoria is under consideration.

With a knowledge that the Admiralty is sympathetic to the present proposals of the Ottawa government, it may be taken as a certainty that within two years—perhaps earlier—a new Esquimalt will have been born. The former British naval base on the North Pacific will become more than the rendezvous of an occasional man-of-war—it will spring into being as the

port where the Canadian nation will take the initial steps towards the creation of a Canadian navy which will prove a real Imperial asset. For this consideration alone the departure is a fascinating one, viewed from the standpoint of sentiment; but this brief article purposes dealing merely with the material aspects of the new situation.

There is now the most positive assurance that the unkempt, neglected town of Esquimalt will rise, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of its former glory as the erstwhile naval base of Great Britain on this section of the globe. With the coming of the cruisers detached from the fleet in home waters and placed under the control of the Canadian government, Esquimalt will be made to feel the impulse of a process of rehabilitation which will surely work great changes.

It is to be assumed that when the cruiser or cruisers which Canada intends acquiring from Great Britain reach Esquimalt, skeleton crews of trained British officers and men will be carried; and recruiting officers for those Canadians who wish to join the service will be opened at the adjacent naval port. The dockyard, with its numerous storehouses and machine shops, will be re-opened after having been closed a long period, and to a small degree be brought into immediate use.

Esquimalt will once again be a favorite attraction for tourists, when the warships are in port; the boatmen, who have since the departure of the British navy found their occupation gone, will again have employment, and the tradesmen of the little community will awaken from their slumbers. One may expect new and improved business premises in the town itself.

There is the best of reason for supposing also, in view of the increased interest being taken in the maintenance and strengthening of the Canadian militia, that the federal government will augment very materially the force now here. Thus the first steps will have been taken in the creation of a military and naval base commensurate with the dignity of Canada as a nation and Imperial necessities in this quarter of the globe.

From a purely material standpoint, therefore, all this will mean much to the importance and prosperity of Victoria. The new business opportunities which will be created will, of course, be embraced by Victoria tradespeople, as in the past; but the time cannot be far distant, in view of the rapid manner which Victoria is expanding in every direction, when Esquimalt will come within the bounds of this municipality. The two places are now to all intents and purposes one.

One does not need to be the prophet,

nor yet the son of a prophet, to feel that the unrivalled harbor facilities at Esquimalt must, of sheer necessity, with the growth of shipping on this coast, shortly be utilized to a far greater extent than at present. And this, in turn, will demand the creation of coal bunkers, increased dockage accommodation and wharves. The ship-building industry at Esquimalt, now in its infancy, will, beyond question, receive a distinct stimulus in the near future. And in this connection it will hardly be disputed that with the early development of the vast iron ore deposits on the west coast of the island, Esquimalt will be the scene at no distant date of great activity in the construction of steel vessels. This may be looking ahead somewhat, but events move rapidly nowadays.

In regard to the erection of coal bunkers, it may be mentioned that in a previous article the writer gave many reasons why such enterprise would prove profitable. Those statements were based on information supplied by one of the most competent steamship men on the Pacific coast, and among them was the argument that any vessels entering the Straits of Fuca bound to Puget Sound would take island coal (superior to the Washington product) to fill their bunkers, were it not for the long detour to Lady Smith or Comox.

Therefore, it is not at all extravagant to say that the announcement in the House of Commons on Friday morning last, respecting the government's policy in the matter of participation in naval defence, is of supreme interest to Victoria.

C. A. GREGG.

Victoria, May 17, 1909.

YOUTHFUL SMOKER

Infant Found to Be Afflicted With Tobacco Heart—Taught to Smoke by Father

London, May 19.—A case of smoker's heart in a child three and three-quarter years old has been discovered in Oxfordshire and is now the subject of a special investigation by the Oxfordshire education committee.

The case was discovered during the medical inspection of the school children and it is said that the father has trained the child to smoke, and supplies him with ten cigarettes a day. The man makes money, it is said, by exhibiting his little son's accomplishment. This case has aroused great interest in medical circles in London.

"Smoker's heart is not hereditary," a heart specialist said to a press representative. "It follows therefore that this child must have smoked. Of course, in so young a child very few cigarettes would be sufficient to bring about that condition which in adults we call smoker's heart, and which, takes the

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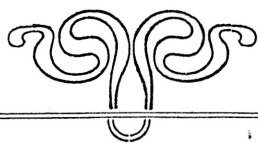
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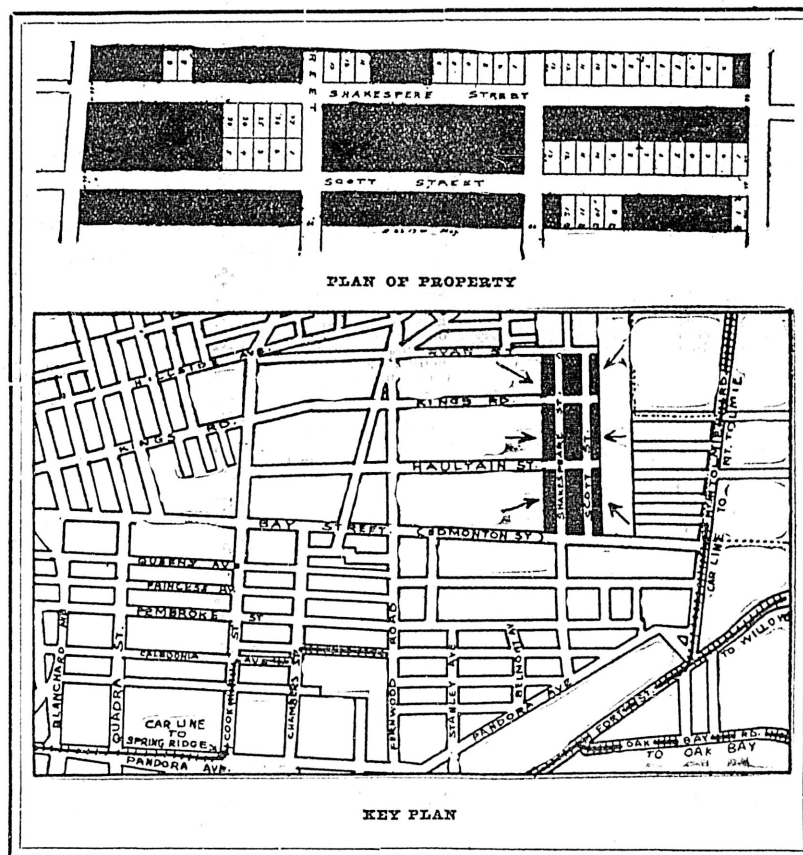
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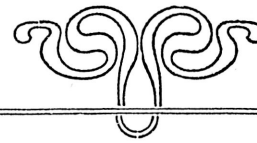
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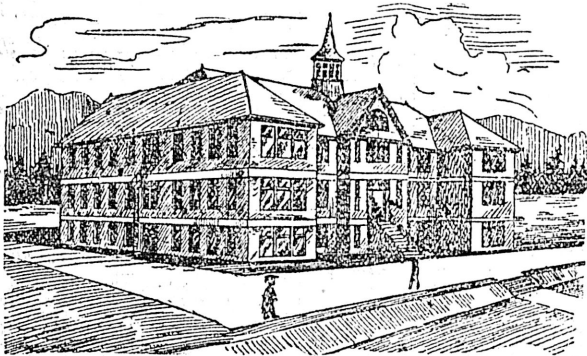
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The objects of the international body were carefully explained to the boys gathered for the purpose, by George Harrison, the president of the Seattle Newsboys' union. He had with him the rules and regulations of that body, explained their use and made suggestions as to how they could be adapted to the local conditions. The boys were very enthusiastic over the formation of the society and believe that it will be of material benefit to them.

Mr. Harrison also explained at length the tenure of corners, and other points of advantage and the rules of the union under which a boy may secure for himself his desired location. This cannot be invaded by other members of the union under penalty of dismissal from that body. He also made suggestions with regard to selling papers, securing a regular line of customers and keeping them.

The local will be affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council. It will receive a charter from the American Federation of Labor and an effort will be made to secure from the newspapers of the city recognition of the union and the closed shop.

The election of officers to replace the temporary ones appointed will be made at the next meeting of the body, and the boys will probably conduct their negotiations with the local papers through a committee appointed by the central labor council.

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Esquimalt—R. E. S. Taylor, A. W. Dwyer, superannuated; Thomas Keyworth to attend college.

GEO. R. CLARK, Chairman.

JNO. ROBSON, Financial Secretary.

J. R. WILKINSON, S. S. Secretary.

Victoria—Centennial: Andrew Henderson.

Victoria—Victoria West: Arthur E. Roberts, secretary of conference; and A. W. Dean.

Victoria—James' Bay: A. N. Miller.

Victoria—Chinese mission: To be supplied (Chan Yu Tan).

Victoria—Japanese mission: To be supplied (P. E. Kawabata).

Victoria—Indian mission: (E.N.) Lay agent.

Strawberryvale: To be supplied. Sidney: J. A. Wood.

Salt Spring Island—H. Hobbin, under superintendent of Sidney.

Cowichan—J. W. Dickinson.

Cowichan—Indian mission: C. M. Tate (C.A.D.).

Nitnat—Indian mission: To be supplied.

Clayoquot—Indian mission: Melbourne Raynor, M. D., medical missionary.

Nanaimo—Wallace St.: John Robinson, B.A.; Robt. B. Laidley, superannuated.

Nanaimo—Haliburton St.: To be supplied.

Nanaimo—Chinese mission: To be supplied (T. C. Thom).

Nanaimo—Indian mission: To be supplied (W. J. Knott).

Wellington—S. Cook.

Cedar—To be supplied, under superintendent of Wallace street.

vance. After undergoing a fair upturn, Reading closed at around yesterday's figures, the list exhibited extraordinary strength in view of the death of Mr. Rogers and closed with a good undertone.

	High.	Low.	Closing.
Amal. Copper	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Amer. Loco.	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Amer. Smelting	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Amer. Sugar	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Amer. Woolen	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
do pfd	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Anaconda	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Atchafalaya	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
B. and O.	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
C. P. R.	180 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2
C. and O.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Consolidated	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
C. and G. W.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
do pfd	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
do pfd B.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
C. and S.	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Colo. Southern	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
do pfd	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
do 2s pfd	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Com. Goods	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Corn Products	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
D. and H.	198 1/2	197 1/2	198 1/2
D. and R. G.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Dispers	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
do pfd	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
do 2s pfd	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Gen. Elec.	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Gen. Elec. pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Illinois Cent.	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Inter-Met.	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
do pfd	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Inter-Met. pfd	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Iowa Central	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
L. and N.	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Mexican Cent.	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
do pfd	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Missouri Pac.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Newhouse	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. Central	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
N. and W.	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Northern Pac.	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Pacific Coast	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Peoples Gas	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Pressed Steel	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Reading	158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
Rep. Steel	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
do pfd	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Rock Island	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Sloss Steel	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Pac.	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
do pfd	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Tenn. Copper	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pac.	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. Steel	188 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Virginia Chem.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
West. Union	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
West. Pac.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Westinghouse	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry.	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Beet Sugar	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
K. C. Southern	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
West. Maryland	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Total sales, 569,102 shares.			

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
McNAUGHTON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spoford, 1642 Frobroke St., on the 18th inst., Duncan McNaughton, aged 90 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland.
The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, May 20th, at 2:30 p.m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.
(North Sydney Herald paper please copy.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

TO LET—From June 15th for 3 months; newly furnished 5-room cottage, modern, near city line, Victoria West; references required. Apply Box 995, Colonist.

TO LET—For the summer months, good bedroom, 951 Johnson St. m20

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. m20

WANTED—A tutor (young) for boy of 10, for the country; must be able to teach Latin, French and mathematics. Apply 1322 Rockland Ave. m20

NO MATTER how large or small the job let us give you an estimate. Foreign packages or stoves or house moving. Stump-puller for sale or hire. J. Ducrest, 166 Burnside Road, Phone A-1781. m20

FOR SALE—17 ft. launch, 3 h. p. engine, cheap for cash. Apply Colonist. Box 153. m20

WANTED—Roller man for Biscuit factory. Apply Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. m20

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. m20

FOR SALE—Eleven pullets and one cockerel, Black Minorcas, 12; fourteen pullets and two cockerels, Buff Leghorns, 14; and a few good cross bred pullets, 75c each, all laying. Gray, Gordon Head, P. O. m20

FOR SALE—Small white cayuse mare, sound, cheap. Box 146, Colonist. m20

FOR SALE—Two full-sized lots, level, no rock, one block from Beacon hill car, for \$750 each if taken this week. Apply P. O. Box 223. m20

WANTED—At once, experienced waitress, at King Edward hotel. m20

ROOM AND BOARD, Maplehurst; 1937 Blanchard St. m20

FOR SALE—Good family cow, 1937 Blanchard St. m20

FOR SALE—A first-class steel range, almost new, price reasonable, 817 Cormorant St., above Blanchard St. m20

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. m20

LOST—Black lace shawl, between 61-711 Port St., between Campbell & Rowan. m20

FAIRFIELD ESTATE, near Dallas Road, 105x110, fine soil, fenced, small house, city water of street, \$1300; terms easy. Apply Box 152, Colonist. m20

WANTED—A good tom cat. Apply before noon Thursday, to Capt. Allen, S.S. Ningehow, New Outer Wharf. m20

WANTED—Horses suitable for delivery. Dixie H. Ross & Co. m20

WANTED—To purchase, about 5 acres of sea front, about \$100 per acre. For particulars apply Mussen, 120 Dallas Road, Victoria. m20

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 60x120, 5-room house and furniture; James Bay; \$2,500; one-third down. Apply 572 Johnson St. m20

SCOTCH LADY, expert stenographer, wishes position; first-class references. 140, Colonist. m20

STRAYED—A red and white (Ayrshire) cow. Please notify T. Landy, Prospect Lake. m20

FOR SALE—20 Pacific Whaling at 67, including last year's dividend. Apply Box 143, Colonist. m20

WATER FRONT LOT on Gorge, 55x 200; price \$1800. Apply to Owner, Box 134, Colonist office. m20

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. m20

TO LET—One cottage, Cordova Bay, John E. May, Mount Tolmie P. O. m20

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle in good order, \$12.50. 1302 Douglas St. m20

WANTED—Positions by two nursemaids 19 and 14 years, to care children day and afternoons. Apply Devereux Agency. m20

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted for small family; no washing; wages \$25. Apply Bowes' drug

OUTING GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Empire Day is the coming Monday—the people's holiday—the day that starts the season of Summer sports and out-door recreations. Everybody will take an outing of some sort, and that is one of the reasons why this day is always looked forward to with pleasure. There will be many things needed to complete the holiday outfit. If you're going to the country, you'll want some outing clothes to lounge in; if you intend staying in the city, you'll probably want something new to wear. You will find that we have anticipated your wants and have a fine assortment of everything that is desirable for holiday wear.

Holiday Suggestions in Men's Furnishings

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, light weight wool coat sweaters in pretty new shades. Tobacco, browns, greys, blues and greens, trimmed with shades to harmonize and finished with pearl and brass buttons. Very useful and effective for out-door sports **\$2.75**

NEW LEATHER BELTS, for men. Plaited leather, stamped and undressed leathers in all shades, at \$1.00 and **50¢**

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, for Men. A nice new showing of silk four-in-hand ties, very pretty designs, at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75¢ and **50¢**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Special line of men's silk neckwear. Very nice patterns, checks, stripes, brocades, in wide four-in-hand style. Also long narrow ties in ribbed silk and men's bow ties. Special **25¢**

MEN'S COLORED PRINT ZEPHYR AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, soft and pleated bosoms, cuffs either attached or separate. Very special value at \$1.50, \$1.25, and **\$1.00**

COLORED LISLE SOX, for men. A large assortment of all shades to select from, checks, stripes and fancy designs. Special prices, 50¢, 35¢ and **25¢**

DEBENT'S IMPORTED ENGLISH GLOVES, a great variety of designs in dressed kid and dogskin undressed suedes, browns, greys, fawns, also chamois gloves for summer wear, at \$2, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

COLORED SILK FINISH HANDKERCHIEFS, very pretty shades and designs, very special at **12½¢**

The Latest Copyright Fiction

As fast as the new fiction comes out we receive it. These are some of the titles that have come out lately, many of them being entirely new, having just been received. All, per copy **\$1.25**

LOADED DICE, by Henry H. Clark.

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THE DELAFIELD AFFAIR, by Kennedy.

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THE MESSAGE, by Tracy.

THE CHIPPENDALES, by Grant.

THE BRONZE BELL, by Bell.

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ARAMINTA, by Smith.

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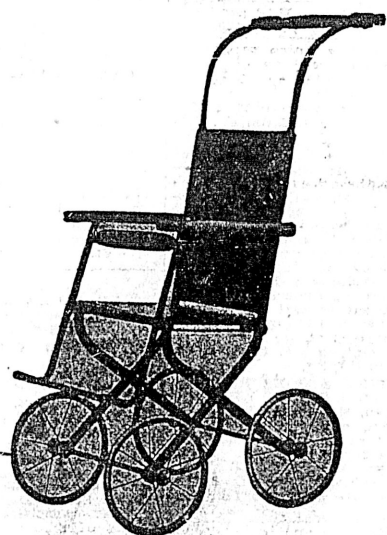
PETER, by Hopkinson Smith.

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Go-Carts for Little Ones

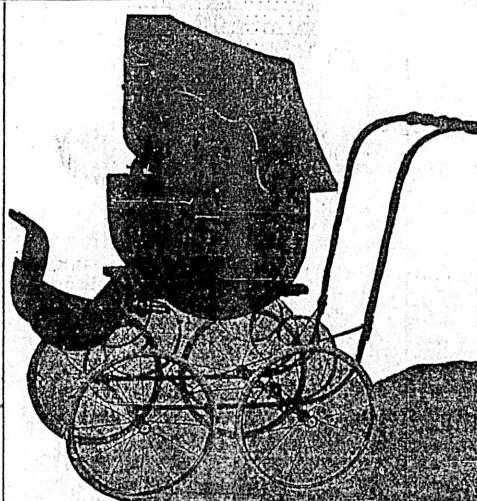
The Baby Should Have a Go-Cart for the Holiday

Many people will no doubt spend the holiday making it an enjoyable one for the little ones, and for the baby to get a fair share of the pleasure means that he or she must have a go-cart ride. If you don't already possess one of these useful articles, now would be a good time to buy. If you only care to buy a low-priced one, we have the best that it is possible to sell at the price, and in medium grades or the high grade English carts, you will find a good assortment, priced fair.



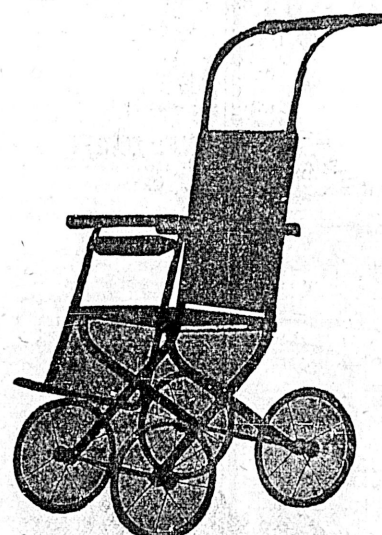
FOLDING GO-CART \$1.90

THIS GO-CART has eight inch wheels, with ¾ inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels enameled in Brewster green. Price **\$1.90**



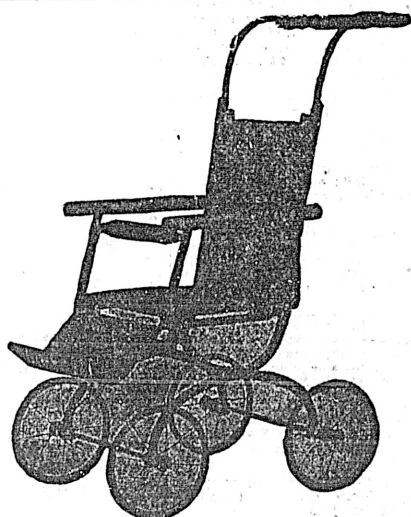
ENGLISH GO-CART, \$20.00

ENGLISH RECLINING GO-CART, nutless wheels with ¾ inch rubber tires, double coil spring gear, foot-brake, fancy handle. Body and gear enameled in dark green or chocolate color. Leather cloth cushions, also sateen shields that close up the space between the body and back when same is reclined. Price **\$20.00**



FOLDING GO-CART, \$3.50

FOLDING GO-CART—This cart has eight inch wheels, with ¾ inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels enameled in dark Brewster green. Price **\$3.50**



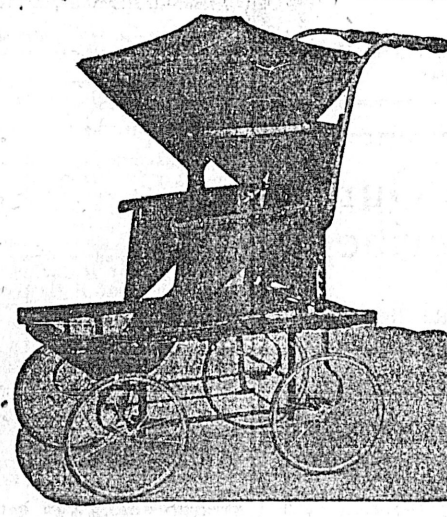
RECLINING GO-CART, \$4.50

FOLDING RECLINING GO-CART, has eight inch wheels with ¾ inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels are enameled in dark Brewster green. Price **\$4.50**



ENGLISH GO-CART, \$19.50

ENGLISH RECLINING GO-CART, nutless wheels with ¾ inch rubber tires, double coil spring gear, foot-brake, fancy handle. Body and gear enameled in dark green or chocolate color. Leather cloth cushions, also sateen shields. Price **\$19.50**



COLLAPSIBLE GO-CART, \$9.75

THIS CART has reclining back and adjustable dash, footbrake, fancy turned mahogany handle, 10 inch wheels with ¾ inch rubber tires, gear and wheels finished in dark green, upholstered in different shades of leatherette. Price **\$9.75**

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THESE PENNANTS are made of felt and lettered with the initials of the leading associations and clubs in the city, in their club colors. They are good sized and are marked at a very low price. These are some of the subjects, Victoria, Y.M.C.A., V.W.A.A., J.B.A.A., N.W., V.H.S., V.C.S., V.L.C., U.S., and others. Price **35¢**

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WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Fancy knit, colors red, light brown, black, grey, and navy. Good value at **\$2.25**

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Some Princess Dresses Just Opened

These are novelties that just arrived by express and represent the very latest style ideas in this class of dress. They are the dainty dressy sort, made of fine materials and prettily trimmed with fine laces and embroidery, and while following the lines of this style of dress they are just a little different and also a little prettier than any yet shown.

WOMEN'S PRINCESS, in fine white spotted muslin, made with square yoke of lace insertion, full length lace turned sleeve. Skirt tucked at waist and finished around bottom with a deep hem and insertion. Price, **\$11.75**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS DRESS, in very fine French muslin, in white. Sleeve and yoke tucked with rows of insertion between tucks, front panel of skirt of embroidery with drawn work seams. Finished with deep graduated flounce to match front panel. Price **\$18.75**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS DRESS, in white silk mull. Pointed yoke of fine lace insertion, fine tucked front panel from yoke to bottom of skirt. Full length tucked sleeve. Skirt finished with deep flounce of tucks and insertion. Price **\$17.50**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS DRESS, in silk mull, colors, pale blue and white. Yoke of insertion finished with heavy lace medallions. Front panel of lace and insertion with deep tucked flounce. Price **\$22.50**

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For genuine comfort in footwear, canvas shoes are hard to beat. They come in a variety of smart stylish lasts, and are a valuable addition to any women's footwear supply.

WHITE CANVAS FOOTWEAR, with either low or high heels, some leather, some covered, a number of different styles at **\$1.50**

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